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# EGYPT FLARES UP AGAINST JEWS

## Riotous Demonstrations In Cairo & Alexandria

## Lord Gort Resigns Palestine High Commissionership

### ARAB ASSOCIATIONS DEMAND RELEASE OF EX-GRAND MUFTI

*LONDON, Nov. 2. (Reuter): The wave of violence which swept across Palestine on Wednesday night temporarily paralysing the country's entire railway system, crossed the Suez Canal today to break into Egypt where Arab mobs in Cairo and Alexandria attacked Jewish ships and houses and burned down a synagogue in the most serious rioting seen in the country for 25 years.*

*The trouble in Cairo began after students had marched through the streets in a demonstration on the anniversary of the Balfour Declaration of 1917 establishing a National Home for Jews in Palestine.*

### 300 INJURED IN POLICE FIRING

All shops had also been closed for two hours as a gesture of sympathy for Palestanian Arabs during which traffic was brought to a standstill in both Alexandria and Cairo.

Rioting quickly spread and by this evening 300 people were estimated to have been injured by gunshot wounds caused by police firing. The scene of the worst rioting was in the Musky Bazaar quarters of Cairo where a Jewism synagogue was burnt down, holy scrolls and Hebrew prayer books thrown into bonfires and closed Jewish stores were forced open and looted.

Mass demonstrations also took place in Al Azhar University district and many policemen and mounted police horses were injured. The cars of senior police officers were stoned and smashed and bricks were hurled at the Greek Orthodox Cathedral and the Armenian Catholic Cathedral.

More students paraded the streets shouting "Death to the Jews" and at one point in Musky district the demonstrators poured nitric acid and sulphuric acid from roof tops into streets below.

During the day the Egyptian Prime Minister, Nokrashy Pasha drove to the Azhar district which was the focal point of the demonstrations.

The rioters stoned British Army lorries and the New Zealand Forces Club as British military police driving Jeeps hooted their way round the city using amplifiers to call all Allied troops to return to their barracks.

**BEFORE ROYAL PALACE**

There were three major processions in Cairo including one of nearly 30,000 which, after midday prayers, marched from the Al Azhar University to the Abdin Square where they demonstrated before the Royal Palace shouting anti-Jewish slogans.

In Alexandria, casualties were caused in clashes between the demonstrators and police who fired into the air. Gangs of rioters, mostly composed of hooligans, moved into the Jewish quarter looting shops.

**IN PALESTINE**

In Palestine, the 10,000-square-mile powder keg, a little larger than Baroda State, the day-long Arab protest strike throughout the country had passed off by midafternoon without incident but in the British House of Commons the Colonial Secretary, Mr. George Hall, spoke on the recent outrages and declared that "unless the wanton resort to force" was stopped, progress in Palestine would be impossible and the British Government's settlement plans would be brought to nothing. At the same time Mr. Hall announced that Viscount Gort, Palestine High Commissioner, was resigning owing to ill-health.

Mr. J. P. Shaw, Chief Secretary, would administer the Government of Palestine until the successor to Lord Gort was appointed.

**COST OF SABOTAGE**

**The railway system was cut at 153 points, according to an official statement issued in Jerusalem to-day and Col. Martin Charteris, spokesman at the Army Headquarters, stated that three terrorists were killed during extensive sabotage atttempts on Wednesday night.**

Two bodies were found in an orange grove near Lydda and a third in the oil refineries installations at Haifa Bay.

At the Aksa Mosque in the temple area of Jerusalem, Arabic leaflets denouncing the Balfour Declaration were to-day distributed among midday worshippers who dispersed quietly after hearing the sermon which concluded with castigation of sellers of land to the Jews.

Booklets containing nationalistic popular songs and bearing the picture of Haj Amin Husseini, Mufti of Jerusalem, with the inscription "the man of the hour" were offered for sale.

**WHO IS AT BOTTOM OF IT**

Roy Eleston, Reuter's special correspondent in Jerusalem, cables that there is little doubt that the sabotage in Palestine on Wednesday night was the work of the Jewish defence organisation known as "Hagana" which represents the biggest armed movement in the country but has hitherto held aloof from terrorism. It is understood, however, that "Hagana" dislaims responsibility for the attacks on the oil refineries at Haifa and loss of life at Lydda.

The incidents at Haifa and Lydda are believed to have been the work of the notorious stern group which through leakage had become aware of the larger operations of "Hagana" and was determined not to be outdone.

**ARABS DEMAND RELEASE OF EX-GRAND MUFTI**

CAIRO, Nov. 2 (A.P.A.): Delegates of five Arabs Associations are presenting a note to aal foreign diplomats protesting against implementation of the Balfour Declaration.

The Arab protest demands that the British Government "halt atrocities and unjust treatment" of Arabs in Palestine and release Grand Mufti (now in Paris).

**EMIR ABDULLAH MEETS GORT**

JERUSALEM, Nov. 2 (U.P.A.): Emir Abdulla, who saw Lord Gort yesterday, is believed to have reiterated the Arabs' demands for the rounding up of illegal immigrants and bolder action to stamp out terrorism.

## MINISTERS ACCEPT SOULBURY OFFER

COLOMBO, Nov. 2 (A.P.I.)—The Ceylon Board of Ministers at its meeting today decided to recommend to the State Council to accept the constitutional proposals contained in the British Government's White Paper as the country has been promised Dominion Status.

With full concurrence of all the Ministers, Mr. D. S. Senanayake, leader, will move in the State Council the motion: "This House expresses its disappointment that His Majesty's Government have deferred admission of Ceylon to full Dominion Status, but in view of the assurance contained in the White Paper of October 31, 1945, that His Majesty's Government will co-operate with the people of Ceylon so that such status may be attained by this country in comparatively short time, this House resolves that the constitution offered in the said White Paper be accepted during the interim period."

## Turkey's Role In War

### Inonu Admits Difficulty In Explaining It To Allies

ANKARA, November 2 (A.P.A.)—Addressing the opening session of the National Assembly, President Ismet Inonu declared that Turkey had "no debts to pay to anybody, territorial or concerning Turkish rights, and we will live as men of honour and die as men of honour."

"I do not delude myself that it will be easy to explain to Russia, Britain and the United States, Turkey's role in the war," he continued.

The opening of the Assembly was marked by growing apprehension over the rapidly approaching end of Turkey's treaty of friendship and non-aggression with Russia and the future status of the Turkish-controlled straits linking the Aegean and Black seas.

## RELIEF ONLY WHERE NEWS IS PERMITTED

WASHINGTON, November 2 (Reuter).—A bill providing further 550,000,000 dollars (about Rs. 13,75,00,000) for U.N.R.R.A. funds with an amendment stipulating that none of this money may be used for any country which does not give United States reporters free access to news of U.N.R.R.A. activities was passed by the House of Representatives by 339 votes to 17 last night.

On Tuesday the House of Representatives Appropriations Committee rejected a "free press" amendment to the U.N.R.R.A. bill after the Secretary of State, Mr. James Byrnes, had written to the Committee giving a warning that "this is a process which may lead to the imposition of restrictive and undesirable conditions on the U.N.R.R.A.'s operations by other countries."

## *Surat Mill Strike To End*

SURAT, Nov. 2 (A.P.I.)—An agreement has been reached, it is stated, between the millowners and workers here.

While mills of Baroda started working last week, the workers of the Surat Cotton Mills and the mills at Navsari have agreed to abide by the Baroda arbitration award. The Surat Cotton mills strike will end on November 7 after the Diwali holidays, while the Navsari mills are expected to resume working sometime next week.

The strike which began two weeks ago was on the issue of dearness allowance and involved most of the mills of Gujarat barring those at Ahmedabad. Over 10,000 workers have demanded that they should be paid the same rate of dearness allowance as that paid in the Ahmedabad mills.

## *Van Mook's Secret Pact With Soekarno?*

### *Fighting Ceases Between Indian Troops And Indonesian Extremists*

**BATAVIA, Nov. 2. (Reuter): The fighting between Indian troops and Indonesian Extremists at Mageland in mid-Java ceased this afternoon, cables Reuter's special correspondent.**

**Early this morning it was reported that Gurkha troops who had been fighting heavily against strong nationalist forces had the situation "under control".**

This was soon followed by an announcement that a truce had been concluded after some initial delay.

**TRUCE IN OPERATION**

The truce had been planned for 9 this morning and Indonesians were to come to the British lines bearing a white flag one hour after the "cease fire." When they arrived Brigadier Richard Bethell, the British Commander, was to hold discussions with them accompanied by Dr. I. R. Soekarno, "President" of the Indonesian Republic. Fighting was still going on at Megalang when Brigadier Bethell and Dr. Soekarno arrived there today but a subsequent statement indicated that truce had finally come into operation some hours later than originally planned.

In the naval base of Sourabaya the situation was quieter today, 1,500 women and children internees have boarded British ships which made port yesterday. This evacuation follows on prolonged negotiations between Col. Hugo Pugh, the British Commander, and Indonesian leaders.

In Batavia Seaforth Highlanders today restored order after an outbreak of sniping and British tanks patrolled the centre of the city.

The Netherlands News Agency quotes an official British spokesman as declaring to-day that the situation was now quiet at Batavia, Semarang, Mageland and other centres.

**GENERAL ELECTION**

Dr. Soekarno's "Indonesian Republican Government" have in a statement issued here today announced their intention to hold a general election "in a few days."

**VAN MOOK'S SECRET PROPOSALS**

**A political flare-up is expected in Indonesia in the next few days. Dr. Van Mook, the Dutch Lt. Governor-General, has made secret proposals to Republican leaders in a lengthy document which may shortly be published.**

The Indonesian Press emphasise that they want freedom of Government while desiring to cooperate with the Dutch and other nations. Meanwhile, Dr. Soekarno, whose problem it is to control the Extremists has been given a chance to test his leadership.

THE HAGUE, Nov. 2 (Reuter)—The Netherlands Government has issued the following statement on the meeting in Batavia of Doctor Hubertus van Mook, Lieutenant Governor-General of the Netherlands East Indies and Dr. A. R Soekarno, Indonesian leader.

"If it is true that Doctor van Mook has had discussions with Dr. Soekarno, it is only possible to declare that this happened against direct instructions of the Netherlands Government. The Government's guiding principle remains that there is no mutual basis for discussion between the Government and Dr. Soekarno and the discussions were thus not in order. The Government will act accordingly."

**HOW MALLABY WAS MURDERED**

BATAVIA: Brigadier Mallaby was shot in a car, it was learned last night from eye-witnesses, according to "Reuter".

Accompanied by four Indonesian leaders and three British officers he drove down a road in Sourabaya in an effort to check sniping. The car was twice stopped by mobs the officers were roughly handled, threatened and pistols removed. A detachment of Mahrattas in the neighbourhood opened fire when they found that Brigadier Mallaby was disallowed to approach them. Then an Indonesian pushed a rifle through the car-window and fired four shots but none was hurt. Later during a lull two Indonesians approached the car. Brigadier Mallaby leant forward to find out what they wanted and he was shot dead. Captains R. C. Smith and T. L. Laughland escaped slightly wounded by throwing handgrenades and plunging into a river. Captain H. Shaw also escaped. They are now safe aboard a British naval craft.

## Dr. T. O. Shah Dead

Dr. T. O. Shah, Bombay's ear and nose specialist, died of heart failure to-day.

## *POISON GAS AGAINST CHINESE REDS*

### *Yenan Accuses Shansi Governor: Chiang's Spokesman Hopes Civil War Will Still Be Averted*

**CHUNGKING, Nov. 2 (Reuter): The charge that poison gas was used against Communist troops was made to-day in a special dispatch received here from the Communist headquarters.**

Don Campbell, Reuter's special correspondent, cables the dispatch entitled "factual account of the misdeeds of Yen Hsi-Shan" accuses General Yen Hsi-shan, Governor of Shansi Province, of using gas against the Communist Eighth Route Army besieging Changte, North Honan, on August 13.

The charge was received here while talks were still going on between Kuomintang (Govt. Party) and Communist representatives to the background of widespread fighting in "undeclared civil war" The latest reports state that Communist forces are now laying siege to Kwesui, capital of the Province of Suiyuan, and threatening Tatung in Northern Shangshi.

About 50,000 Communist troops are now concentrated in Kiangsu, north of the Yangtze River.

A Government spokesman said to-day that Central Government Forces had not yet launched a campaign against the Communists in the hope that a spread of civil war may be averted by negotiations. The Communists, therefore, at present have the military initiative.

The Communists, the spokesman added, were thwarted in their bid to secure bases on the east coast by the suddenness of the Japanese surrender. They had hoped to secure the coastline so as to be the first to meet the American forces after their landing and use the situation to improve their bargaining position.

## Notice To Readers

**Monday, 5th November being Hindu New Year day, the office of the "Bombay Chronicle" will remain closed. There will, therefore, be no issue of the paper on Tuesday, 6th November.**

### LATEST COMMERCIAL

COTTON (MARCH)
New York, Nov. 2.

| | |
|---|---|
| Previous Closing | 23.81 |
| To-day's Opening | 23.77 |
| Difference | —04 |
| To-day's Closing | 23.76 |
| Difference | —06 |

NEW YORK COTTON.
New York Cotton Exchange will remain closed on Tuesday 6th November.

## H. G. WELLS WRITES FOR "BOMBAY CHRONICLE"

### Mind At The End Of Its Tether.

**H. G. Wells is not only one of the greatest living writers but has also enjoyed the unique distinction of seeing number of his prophecies come true. In "The World Set Free", written [illegible] years ago, he forecast with uncanny precision the terrifying engine of destruction—the Atom Bomb. Now, in his 79th year, he notes down in what he expects to be the last of his writings, his final reflections on:**

**"LIFE AND MAN'S FUTURE,**

**in which he depicts the fundamental changes which are about to take place in the conditions under which we live; the end of everything we call life, he predicts, is close at hand, and there is no way out.**

**The "Bombay Chronicle" has secured exclusive publication rights for these articles. The first article will appear on Wednesday November 7.**

## Stop Press

BOMBAY GIRL SPEAKS OUT.

LONDON, Nov. 2. (Reuter): Miss K. Boomla (Bombay) of the Indian Youth delegation speaking at the World Youth Conference in London to-day said that Burma, Malaya and Indonesia had been in the fore-front of resistance against the Japanese but the liberation from Japanese was bringing the youth of Indonesia not freedom and peace but British and American bombers in the service of Dutch Imperialism.

An A. P. A. message says:—

Demanding health and freedom for India's people, she said the average life expectancy in India was only 27 years. She declared that 200,000 homeless sleep nightly on pavements in Bombay. "Youth is imprisoned for daring to be patriotic," she said.

BRITISH MINISTER FOUND DEAD.

BUENOS AIRES, Nov. 2. (Reuter): The British Commercial Minister at Buenos Aires, Mr. Arthur Lack, was found dead last night in his apartment. He had gunshot wounds. Mr. Lack who recently came here from Chile had been in poor health for some time.

The Sheik claps his hands twice, a slave brings his ceremonial robes, his hookah and his magic carpet—he claps his hands again and he is swiftly borne to the court of the Pharaohs to enjoy the sumptuous feasts of Three thousand years ago. The imagination is intoxicated by these glories which are past history.

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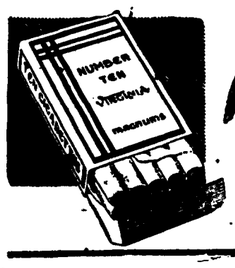


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## PUBLIC NOTICES

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2. Applications may be brought in person or sent to the undersigned as early as possible and not later than 10th November 1945.

R. R. RANA,
Establishment Officer,
Finance Department (Supply),
Civil Secretariat, Fort, Bombay.
5401

**THE MARKAZI CO-OPERATIVE STORES LTD.**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the 3rd Annual General Meeting of the Shareholders of the Stores will be held on Sunday 11th November 1945, at 4 P.M. (S.T.) at Mohamed Haji Saboo Sidik Institution, Shepherd Road, Byculla.
9866

**THE INDIA UNITED MILLS, LTD.**

Partly paid share certificates Nos. 4080 and 7240 of the abovementioned Company for 200 deferred shares Nos 4130787/4130886 & 4137157/4137256 standing in the name of late Mr. Haji Mahomed Vishram have been lost and the undersigned has applied to the Company for the issue of duplicates of the said share certificates.

Any person having any objection to The India United Mills, Ltd., issuing duplicates of the said share certificates should lodge such objection with the Company at its registered office at E. D. Sassoon Building, Dougall Road, Ballard Estate, Bombay, within one month from this date; otherwise the Company will proceed to issue the duplicate share certificates.

RAZAK HAJIMAHOMED VISHRAM,
Date: 3-11-45.
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| | Mileage | Fare Rs. | a. | p. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Poona to Patas | 40 | 1 | 4 | 0 |
| Poona to Dixal | 62 | 1 | 12 | 0 |
| Poona to Pomalwadi | 84 | 3 | 4 | 0 |
| Poona to Mohol | 130 | 4 | 8 | 0 |
| Poona to Sholapur | 150 | 4 | 11 | 0 |
| Patas to Sholapur | 110 | 3 | 12 | 0 |
| Dixal to Sholapur | 68 | 3 | 8 | 0 |
| Pomalwadi to Sholapur | 66 | 3 | 2 | 0 |
| Mohol to Sholapur | 20 | 1 | 0 | 0 |

TIME TABLE

| Departure from Poona | Arrival at Sholapur |
|---|---|
| 7-30 | 14-30 |
| 10-00 | 17-00 |
| 13-30 | 20-30 |
| **Departure from Sholapur** | **Arrival at Poona** |
| 7-30 | 14-30 |
| 10-00 | 17-00 |
| 13-30 | 20-30 |

**POWELLS LIMITED, BOMBAY.**

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the SIXTH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the shareholders of Powells, Ltd. will be held at the Registered Office of the Company at Lamington Road, Bombay, at 5-30 P.M. (S.T.) on TUESDAY, the 27th November, 1945, to transact the following business:—

1. To receive and adopt the Directors' Report, Audited Statement of A/c. and Balance Sheet for the year ended 30th June 1945.
2. To declare a Dividend.
3. To elect Directors in place of those who retire by rotation, but who are eligible for re-election.
4. To appoint Auditors and fix their remuneration and to consider any other business that may be brought forward with the permission of the Chairman.

The Share Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from 13th November 1945 to 27th November 1945 (both days inclusive) and the dividend when sanctioned will be payable to those shareholders whose names appear on the Register of Members as on 12th November 1945.

The shareholders are requested to notify atonce any change of address.

By order of the Board
of Directors,
Y. R. VAIDYA.
Secretary.
Bombay, 24th Oct. 1945.
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**NOTICE.**

My son CHIMANLAL has ceased to have any interest in my personal estate since 1934, as notified in Rajkot State Gazette of that period. However on 23rd November 1944, I have transferred to him my sole proprietory rights of my business firm of Excel Importers trading at 89 Princess Street Bombay by virtue of which he is Sole Proprietor of the above firm subsequent to the above date.

J. D. KOTHARI.
Rajkot, 28-10-1945.
(5375)

## PUBLIC NOTICES

**NOTICE.**

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED for the post of Senior Weaving Assistant in the scale of Rs. 130-10-180 plus Dearness Allowance as sanctioned by Government from time to time. The post is permanent and pensionable but the appointment in the first instance will be on officiating basis. Candidates must have a diploma in the technology of textile manufacture from the V.J.T.I. Bombay or its equivalent institutions and should have specialised in weaving. They should also have had practical experience in hand weaving for a period of not less than three years and should be able to speak, read and write one of the regional languages in addition to their mother tongue. Preference will be given to candidates possessing good University Education, Natives of the Bombay Province, and having considerable administrative experience. Age in the case of direct recruits should not ordinarily exceed thirty years. Government servants should apply through the heads of their Department. For further particulars and form of application which should reach him not later than the 30th November 1945, apply to the Director of Industries, Old Custom House Yard, Fort, Bombay.
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**DELHI EXPRESS.**

THE B. B. & C. I. RAILWAY have pleasure in announcing that on and from MONDAY, 5th November, 1945, Nos. 19 Down and 20 Up Delhi Express trains will commence running between Bombay and Delhi.

On account of the restrictions of speed due to the breaches which occurred during September, the timings of these trains at Bombay Central will temporarily be as shown below:—

| | | H.M. |
|---|---|---|
| No. 19 Down. | Departure | 16.45 |
| No. 20 Up | Arrival | 8-30 |

A coach to run between Bombay and Ratlam will be provided in which seating accommodation only for 2nd class passengers will be available for the present.

B. B. & C. I. RAILWAY.
(5376)

**NOTICE.**

**Re: C. P. SYNDICATE LTD., NAGPUR.**

MY ATTENTION has been drawn to a Notice appearing in the issue of the "Bombay Chronicle" of the 2nd November, 1945, under the signature of D. P. R. Cassad purporting to announce that he has been appointed the Managing Director of the above Syndicate.

The public is hereby informed that no such appointment has been made by the C. P. Syndicate Ltd. and Mr. D. P. R. Cassad has no right to conduct the business of the Syndicate as alleged by him.

The business of the said Syndicate continues to be under my control and management as General Manager and all communication relating to the business of the said Syndicate should be addressed to me as heretofore done at the Head Office of the Syndicate at Nagpur.

Dated the 2nd day of November 1945.

K. P. GHIARA,
General Manager & Director,
C. P. Syndicate Ltd., Nagpur.
(5394)

**P. J. HINDU GYMKHANA**
**NOTICE TO MEMBERS.**

In connection with the Australian Services' XI Tour Matches, the Committee have now decided that all seats in the Gymkhana Stand at the Brabourne Stadium will be RESERVED SEATS.

BHOGILAL C. SHAH,
KAMALAKANT G. LOHANA.
Jt. Hon. Secretaries.
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**NOTICE**

TENDERS ARE INVITED for the purchase of Cotton Wastes (Soft & Hard) from The India United Mills, Ltd., No. 2 & 3 Mills, and will be received up to 4 P.M. (S.T.) on Thursday the 8th instant at the registered office, E. D. Sassoon Building, Dougall Road, Ballard Estate, Bombay.

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# Unhelpful Attitude Of Govt. Towards Indian Shipping

## Mr. Walchand Hirachand's Bitter Complaint At Scindia Company's Annual Meeting

### PROFUSE OFFICIAL LIP-SYMPATHY BUT NO EFFECTIVE ACTION

### Indian Ship-Building Yard Prevented From Building Ships

### BRITISH VESTED INTERESTS FAVOURED AT EXPENSE OF INDIGENOUS INDUSTRY

**The highly unsympathetic, invidious and practically anti-national policy pursued by the Government of India in regard to the indigenous shipping and ship-building industries during the war came in for severe adverse comment in the speech of Mr. Walchand Hirachand, Chairman of the Scindia Steam Navigation Company, Ltd., at the annual general meeting of the shareholders of the Company held at "Scindia House", Ballard Estate, Bombay, on Friday, 2nd November, 1945, at 4 p.m. (S.T.).**

**In his speech Mr. Walchand pointed out how, while the British ship-owners were not precluded from giving an account of what they did during the war, the Indian shipping companies were forbidden by Government to do so. Again, the Government of India have not conceded the fair demand of the Scindia Company that the loss of ships of the Company requisitioned by Government should be compensated by payment of such an amount as would enable the Company to build vessels of similar size, type and speed, though such is the very demand made by British ship-owners in the United Kingdom.**

**Further, while British ship-builders and owners were given every encouragement and facilities by their Government to build ships and were even allocated ships built by Government to replace the losses sustained by the ship-owners, Indian ship-owners were not only not allocated any ships at the disposals of the Government, but were also not allowed to build ship in the Indian yard which was fully laid out for that purpose. Also while British ship-owners received Government subsidies to build their ships during the war, the Government of India gave no such assistance.**

**Mr. Walchand bitterly complained that while the Government of India have always been profuse in their sympathy for the development of national shipping, these assurances have not been implemented by any effective action up to now.**

The following is the text of Mr. Walchand Hirachand's address:—

Gentlemen,

I take it that, as usual, it is your desire that the Directors' Report and the Accounts, which have now been in your hands for some days, should be taken as read.

AN INVIDIOUS DISTINCTION

It is now nearly four years since we met last, thanks to the Rule 45-B promulgated under the Defence of India Act. It is inexplicable as to why Indian Shipping Companies should have been prohibited from giving an account of what they did during the course of the war to their shareholders, while the British shipowners were not precluded in a similar way from giving an account of the work done by their Companies to their own shareholders in the United Kingdom. This is one more illustration of the manner in which British administration in India denies to Indians not only the privileges and facilities which it grants in England but also of the way in which it imposes new penalties and burdens on the nationals of this country to which Britishers are not subjected in the U. K. I am, however, glad that this unjustifiable ban is now removed and we shall be glad to meet at the Annual General Meeting every year.

May I correct a mistake which has crept in in the Directors' Report on page 3? It is stated "the war risks allowance paid to the Indian crew was increased by 100 per cent bringing up the total allowance to 200 per cent." The correct position, however, is that the 100 per cent war risk allowance which was granted to the Indian crew was increased by a further 200 per cent thus raising the total allowance to be granted to 300 per cent from the 1st January, 1944. I need not mention that this further increase of 200 per cent is subject to a maximum of Rs. 66 per month.

As you have not got the accounts for the last three years, I would like to compare some of the important figures in the Balance Sheet, as they stood on the 30th June, 1941, with the figures as we find them in the current Balance Sheet. I may add that we have decided to publish the accounts of the last three years and shall forward them to such shareholders as would require them.

RESERVES

Now let me take first the Investment Reserve Account. It has gone up from Rs. 5,50,787 to Rs. 5,66,612. This small increase of about Rs. 16,000 is the profit on the sale of the investments of the Company during the last four years. As regards the Marine Insurance Fund, it has risen from Rs. 14,25,496 to Rs. 21,15,731. The increase in this Fund of a sum of a little less than Rs. 7,00,000 is due to the amount of premium, less the amount of the share for the loss of the steamer to be borne by the Company, credited to that Account in connection with the Marine risk which the Company was carrying on its own fleet. It has, however, now been decided that no Marine risk should be carried by the Company over its fleet. The Depreciation Account has gone up from Rs. 1,12,56,500 to Rs. 1,34,50,000. This increase of nearly Rs. 22,00,000 has been arrived at after crediting the sum of a little over Rs. 60,00,000 to the Depreciation Account and after writing off a sum of a little over Rs. 38,00,000 from that account in connection with the loss of the steamers. The credit to the Bad Debts Reserve Account stands at the same figure of Rs. 7,32,137.

EIGHT SHIPS LOST.

There was no Fleet Replacement Account at the end of June, 1941. You will find from the current Balance Sheet that this Account stands at Rs. 70,32,415. As you are aware, the Company has lost eight ships during the war. Five of them were cargo ships, two of them were large passenger vessels and one small passenger ship. One cargo steamer, two large passenger vessels and one small passenger vessel were lost, while they were on requisition by the Government. The Government have only paid certain advances against the loss of one cargo ship and one passenger vessel, while nothing has been paid against the loss of two other passenger vessels. As regards the loss of other four cargo ships, the Company has received full payment from the Underwriters for the risk of the share carried by them. The amount received from the Underwriters and the advances received from the Government are credited to this Account, while the amount of the cost of the ships, not covered by the Depreciation provided against them, has been debited under this head. I may add that the amount that will be finally paid by the Government for the loss of the five ships requisitioned by them less the advances already paid, when received, will be credited to this Account. You will also notice two other Funds in the current Balance Sheet. One is the Reserve Fund and the other is the Staff Amelioration Fund. The Reserve Fund has been mainly created out of the transfer of the amounts of the forfeited dividends and certain other miscellaneous credits to this head. The Staff Amelioration Fund has been created out of appropriations from profits.

DEFERRED REPAIRS.

It will also be observed that there is a provision of the sum of Rs. 15,00,000 for deferred repairs. I may tell you that we were not allowed to carry out the repairs necessary to keep our ships in efficiency and up to proper standard during the period of the war. These repairs can only now be carried out since the war is over. The amount necessary for carrying out such repairs had to be provided year after year and that is why you find the total of all these provisions under the head "Provision for Deferred Repairs" under the current Balance Sheet. This item was formerly included under the head "Liabilities for Expenses etc.," but as it was considered desirable that it should be shown separately, it is brought under a separate head in the present Balance Sheet.

With reference to the Company's liability to taxation, I have to state that fairly adequate provision has been made in the light of the data available. As all questions in connection with the hire and compensation of the requisitioned ships are yet to be finally settled, any assessment made for the years 1939-40 and onwards cannot be treated as final.

COST OF FLEET.

There are two items on the Property and Assets side to which I would draw your attention. While the cost of the fleet of the Company stood at Rs. 1,76,14,834 on the 30th June, 1941, it has gone down to Rs. 1,02,25,597 at the end of the current year. This decrease of nearly Rs. 74,00,000 is due to the cost of the steamers lost by the Company. This loss would have appeared much larger than it is, because the original cost of the two steamers lost was substantially written down under the scheme for the reduction of the Capital of the Company. You will also notice that the cost of the shipyard which stood at Rs. 11,33,837 on the 30th June, 1941, has now gone up to Rs. 1,20,63,179. I am sure you have noted from the Directors' Report that our Yard at Vizagapatam has almost been completed and subject to our receiving steel, we shall be able to lay the keel of the first 8,000-tonner at the beginning of the next year.

I have given you some idea as to how the different funds and assets stand in the current Balance Sheet as compared with the figures at which they stood on the 30th June, 1941. This will give you some idea as to how the economic structure and financial position of the Company stands to-day.

In judging this position, it is essential to remember that the cost of constructing new tonnage has gone up enormously. An 8,000-tonner which used to cost about ten lakhs of Rupees before the war will now cost nearly thirty lakhs of Rupees. I may add that this is the sum at which we have placed an order for the building of a cargo ship in the United Kingdom. While we have got the full money for which the steamers were insured either against marine or war risk, we do not know what amount the Government would pay to us for the loss of the ships requisitioned by them. This matter is still under negotiation. Your Directors have legitimately demanded that the Company should be paid such an amount for the loss of its ships as would enable it to build vessels of similar size, type and speed. This is the emphatic demand of the British shipowners in the United Kingdom. It is a matter of regret that the Government of India are not prepared to concede this very fair demand. The result would be, I am afraid, that the amount that may be received from the Underwriters or the Government, together with the sum that may be standing to the credit of the Depreciation Fund for the ships lost, will fall far short of the amount that would be required for building new ships in place of those that have been lost. The additional amount that will have to be found by the Company will put a new financial strain on its earning capacity. The Company, however, has to build vessels to remain in the trades that it has built up. This is not a matter of small importance and it is giving considerable anxiety to those who have to carry on the day to day affairs of the Company.

UNSYMPATHETIC OFFICIAL POLICY.

Apart from this additional financial strain to which I have just referred, it is the misfortune of Indian shipping that while it was not allowed to build ships in Indian Yards during the war and while no facilities were given to it, even to build such ships as it has lost during the war, His Majesty's Government have given every facility to British shipping to make up the losses sustained by them during the war. Let me bring out a little more fully the contrast in this matter between the position of the British shipowners in England and the Indian shipowners in India. His Majesty's Government built a large number of ships during the war. Not a single ship was built by the Government of India. The British Government allocated to the British shipowners such ships as were built by them to enable them to replace the ships lost by them. There was no such ship with the Indian Government to allocate to Indian shipowners for the losses sustained by them. As a matter of fact, although the ships requisitioned by the Indian Government were actually under the control of His Majesty's Government, the allocation scheme is so worded and has been so worked that no benefit of such an allocation scheme can accrue to the Indian shipowners even to replace the ships lost by them while they were under the control of His Majesty's Government. But this is not all. British shipowners have been allowed to build ships on their own account while the war was on. Indian shipowners were not only not given any facilities in that direction, but they were also not allowed to build ships in the Indian Yard which was fully laid out for that purpose. With a view to increase their competitive capacity and to maintain their financial strength, British shipowners have been given actual subsidy, i.e., financial assistance, to build their ships during the war. No such assistance has been given or even contemplated by the Government of this country.

SHIPPING YARD AT VIZAG.

I may tell you that it is the policy of your Directors to build the steamers required by the Company in the Company's Yard at Vizagapatam. It had, however, to place in the U. K. the order for the building of the ship referred to above owing to the circumstances which I have mentioned and which have prevented the development of our Shipyard during the war. There is a widespread feeling in the country that in view of the large surplus American tonnage that may be available, Indian shipping should go in for such tonnage to meet its immediate requirements. Your Directors have carefully examined this question and share the opinion expressed by experts in other lands that that tonnage will not be suitable for the requirements of our trade. One of the clauses of the Bill which is now before the American Senate is that the statutory price which may be fixed for the American buyers will only be taken as the minimum price required from foreign purchasers. These and other factors do not make it a practical proposition for the Company to purchase American 'Liberty' ships for the trades in which the Company has to run them. It is also not easy to place orders for the building of ships in the United Kingdom. Even the order for one ship which, after considerable difficulty, your Directors were able to place was due to the fact that permission for the same was obtained in view of our pressing representations that it was necessary to build such a ship to replace the one that was lost during the war while it was under requisition.

Our Government have always been profuse in their sympathy for the development of national shipping. May I, however, inquire whether any definite steps have been taken, any real difficulty has been removed, and any constructive plan has been evolved by the Government of this country for translating that sympathy into action, so that Indian shipping can grow and expand? I cannot, however, help saying that had the Government of India discharged their responsibility towards this vital industry in this country, India would have been able to build up a national merchant navy worthy of her strategic importance and large enough to serve her great maritime trades.

GOVT. ASSURANCES NOT IMPLEMENTED.

It is, however, my painful duty to state that the assurances given by the Government of India in this matter have not been implemented by any effective action upto now. It is, therefore, sad to reflect that national shipping to-day is a little less than a lakh of tons gross only out of a total tonnage of over 80 million tons in the world. That is the miserable state in this country of an industry which has been looked upon as a great national asset by every maritime country of the world. Those who are anxious to build up a national merchant navy for India cannot, therefore, forget that fundamental fact.

So far as we are concerned, we have to remember what a serious task lies ahead of us. While British shipping has got huge financial resources, the resources of national shipping are quite meagre and limited. While British Shipping has been getting financial assistance from their own Government, there are no prospects for Indian shipping to receive such encouragement from their own Government. Heaven alone knows how long Indian shipping will have, therefore, to continue to struggle for its existence and what serious difficulties it will have to overcome in making further progress! This is the position which we cannot avoid and we shall have to continue to face it with patience, courage and faith. I can only hope that the Government of the country which wants the rapid industrialisation of India will not fail to remember in the future, as in the past, these cardinal facts, but will weigh them carefully and devise such ways and means and adopt such a Policy of encouragement as will enable Indian shipping to stand on equal terms with British shipping, so that national shipping may come into its own and find its proper place in carrying an adequate share of the world trade, as visualised by the Commerce Member, during the course of the encouraging speech which he made a few days ago.

INDIA'S MARITIME TRADES.

As your Directors have already dealt in their Report with the difficulties which the Company has experienced in the development of its shipbuilding yard at Vizagapatam and its ability to build an ocean-going ship in that yard, I shall not go over the same ground again. There is, however, an important aspect of the shipbuilding industry in this country which I consider it my duty to refer to on this occasion. It is common knowledge that ships built in Indian yards will not have any exportable market at this stage. India can only build, at present, in her own yards such ships as will be required by her own national navy of supply as well as by her own national navy of defence. It is not difficult to understand that the tonnage which Indian shipyards will have to build will, therefore, be very limited in the first few years of their existence. Unless the Government of India secure an adequate share of India's maritime trades for national shipping and lay down a policy whereby the ships carrying such trades would be built in India, as is done in some of the maritime countries of the world, it will be obvious that the volume of tonnage to be built by shipyards in India will be very limited.

APPEAL TO PLANNING MEMBER.

In view of these peculiar circumstances obtaining in this country, it is difficult to understand the justification for or the necessity of starting a Government shipbuilding yard in this land. Private enterprise and private capital have already established a shipbuilding yard in India. The Government have announced their policy that private yards must be run as an economic unit. I would, therefore, make an appeal to the Planning Member to give his further and fuller consideration to these vital aspects of the question and before taking any final decision for the establishment of a Government-run yard in this country to assure himself that private enterprise, which has sunk over a crore and twenty-five lakhs of rupees in this industry, receives all the encouragement which it needs and deserves from the Government of India and is allowed to operate as an economic unit in accordance with the expressed policy of the Government of this country. I have no doubt that the Shipbuilding panel will also fully weigh all these factors before making its recommendations on the subject of the establishment of a shipbuilding industry in this land.

I do not think I can make any useful comparison between the working of the Company this year with its working in the previous years. The number of ships under requisition varied during different periods. Ships that were left free had to run under a system of licence and control. The management has had, therefore, no discretion in the matter. It cannot send its ships where it likes. It cannot lift the cargo which it wants. In all these matters, the decision and direction of the Controller of Indian Shipping prevails. It is important to remember that the Controller of Indian Shipping has to work in co-operation with the British Ministry of War Transport both in regard to the direction of ships as well as the destination of cargo to be carried by them. The system of licence and control still continues. I do not know when it will come to an end.

TRADE WITH BURMA.

We are all now glad to learn that Burma is liberated, and I am sure Burmans and Indians will continue to live and work together in mutual co-operation for the common interests of both the countries. Now that the Civil Government has been established in Burma, the carrying of trade by commercial ships between the two countries will soon be resumed. I am anxious to see that the Company is allowed to resume and re-establish its position in that trade and I trust neither will the existing control nor will any extraneous circumstances come in its way of regaining its former position.

The cost of operations has naturally gone up during the war. It is difficult to say when and how far this cost will come down in the near future. The wage bill of the Floating Staff has registered a substantial rise during the last five years. Attempts are being made to retain all the war allowances that were given to the Floating Staff while they had to face the dangers of the war. While I am sympathetic towards any proposal which ensures the payment of fair wages to the Floating Staff, I hope that the Conference which is shortly to meet at Copenhagen will consider this vital element in the cost of running ships from the standpoint of the real needs of the seamen as well as of practical considerations of maintaining both economy and efficiency in the shipping trade. Moreover, we should not forget that the cost of building ships has witnessed a rise of nearly 200 per cent. This very high capital cost of ships to be built will necessitate the provision of a larger amount of depreciation for such ships out of the revenues of the Company. These are matters which are receiving our careful consideration and while we shall endeavour to do all we can to promote economy in the running of the Company, you will appreciate that there are a number of circumstances which are beyond our control and there are a number of factors which will continue to fetter our discretion in the running of our ships for some time to come as it has been fettered during the period of the war.

DIVIDEND.

It is some satisfaction that your Directors have been able to recommend the same dividend as was given last year. The policy of taxation, however, has placed such a financial strain on our industries that it has prevented the Company from building up the financial resources which it badly requires. Now that the war is over, I hope the Excess Profits Tax will be removed from the next financial year. It is also essential that the surcharges which have been imposed on the income-tax and the corporation tax as a war measure should also be removed. Without such relief, the industry will not be able to maintain its economic strength or to build up any reserves particularly now when the capital cost of its assets will be far higher than what it was before the war. Let us see what it is in actual practice to pay a dividend now of say Re. 1 per share compared to what it was in the pre-war year. Taking the income-tax and the corporation tax payable before the war, the Company required Rs. 18,99,156 for paying a dividend of Re. 1 per share free of tax. For paying the same dividend of Re. 1 per share free of tax, the Company would now require Rs. 28,77,510. In other words, it would require the Company to earn Rs. 9,78,354 more now to maintain a dividend of Rupee one per share than what it earned before the war (i.e. an increase of 44.5 per cent on its pre-war earnings). This is a matter of vital importance in the economy of any industry in the country, but is particularly so in the shipping industry which, as you know, has to depend for its earnings on several factors of great uncertainty.

DEVELOPMENT OF NATIONAL SHIPPING INDUSTRY.

The Government of India have announced that they want the rapid industrialisation of the country. It is, therefore, essential that they should so radically revise their policy of taxation as may enable the existing industries, many of which are in the stage of infancy, to build up their financial strength which they urgently require. I, therefore, hope that the Government of India, in response to the demand in the country, will remove the surcharges which were imposed purely as a war measure. Unless they do so, industries like shipping which are in their early stage of growth in this country will find it extremely difficult to withstand the competition of foreign shipping interests with their superior resources and with the encouragement and backing of their own Governments.

While I welcome the sentiments expressed by the Commerce Member at the last meeting of the Shipping Policy Committee for the development of national shipping, you will agree with me that any policy, expressed even in the most encouraging language possible, will not achieve the object underlying that policy, unless it is effectively and immediately implemented and constructive steps are taken to do so by the evolution of a proper plan for that purpose. I welcome, therefore, the appointment of a Sub-Committee by the main Committee and I have no doubt that the Sub-Committee will bear in mind the national demand in the country and will also weigh carefully the steps that are taken by other maritime countries for the development of their national shipping before they make their recommendations. The Axis Powers will be deprived of a large portion of the shipping trade which they were carrying on before the war. Who can deny that it is but fair and just for India to claim the carriage of a legitimate share of that trade in her national ships?

INDIA'S SHARE IN REPARATIONS.

Again, I understand that reparations will be exacted from the defeated countries in the shape of ships and I have no doubt that our Government will do their best to secure a proper share of such tonnage for the development of shipping in this country. The Commerce Member has asked the Committee to advise him as to what share of the various trades—coastal, overseas and trades between different parts of the world

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Indian National Army Relief Fund Committee appointed under the presidentship of the Mayor of Bombay, has started collecting funds.

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Rs. 5,000 Mr. P. K. Badiani; Rs. 6,000 Messrs. Narandas Manordas & Co; Rs. 3,000 Sheth Maneklal Chunilal; Rs. 2,500 Messrs. Nagindas Lallubhai & Sons; Rs. 1,251 Messrs. Hemchand Mohanlal Zaveri; Rs. 1,000 Messrs. Bachharaj & Co; Rs. 1,000 Mr. Shamjibhai (Shamji Karamsee & Co.); Rs. 1,000 Sjt. Anandilal Becherdas & Co; Rs. 1,000 Sheth Narottamdas Bhau; Rs. 800 One Sympathiser; Rs. 401 Sjt. K. B. Mehta; Rs. 301 Messrs. Mohanlal Raichand & Sons; Rs. 501 Sjt. Ratansee K. Khanna; Rs. 501 Sjt. Dalapatlal Manilal Zaveri; Rs. 301 Sjt. Mangaldas Motilal & Co.; Rs. 101 Messrs. Parekh Brothers; Rs. 101 One Sympathiser; Rs .50 Sjt. Himmatlal Dahyabhai Kothari; Rs. 50 One Sympathiser; Rs. 40 Mrs. Kamalarani Jwala.

## PARSI YOUTHS' BENEVOLENT EFFORTS

A big Parsi gathering was held at Sir C. J. Hall on Oct. 28, where under the presidentship of Mr. Naval H. Tata the Young Zoroastrian Society held their Grand Silver Jubilee Concert. Mr. A. M. Jilla is to be congratulated as half the proceeds will be given away to the Milk Funds of Sir Jamshedjee Jeejeebhoy School and Byramjee Jeejeebhoy School for poor Parsi children. For Make-up and pretty dress of children in Pujaran Garbi Mr. Bhesania deserves Credit.

Mr. Dominic Vaz played two nice technical pieces on the violin. "Gypsy Airs"+the classical piece by Sarasatte—was well applauded by the audience. On one occasion the ignorant audience clapped loudly before the piece was complete and a little laughter followed.

After this the prizes were distributed by the President who in a few words emphasised the need to form active societies and paid tributes to work shown by the Young Zorostrian Society in the meeting.

"Bharat Jaya Jayakar" and "Pujaran Garbi" were rendered nicely by the pipuls of Mrs. Tehmi Tamboli ( Nee Miss Tehmi Katrak). The pupils in pretty costumes came on stage marching to the music. The Garbi Dance demonstration would have been marvellous if coloured flood lingts were thrown on stage. The dress and acting of the small children were simply charming.

## AUCTION SALES

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### *To-day*

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Lowtide: 4-57 and 17.09.

### *To-day's Engagements*

ARTILLERY FIRING PRACTICE: Artillery firing practice will take place in Bombay on November 5, 6, 7 and 8.

EXTENSION OF LICENSES' VALIDITY: The Government of Bombay has further extended, until December 31 the validity of licences issued to traders in yarn by the Yarn Commissioner for Bombay Province.

GANDHARVA SANGEET MANDAL: Musical Concert Siddheshwari Bai of Benares, to-day (Saturday), at 10 p.m. (S. T.), at Laxmi Baug, New Bhatwadi, Girgaum, Bombay 4.

DANCE RECITALS Dance recital and vocal music at Bhuta Nivas to-day, at 9 p.m. Mr. K. S. R. Iyer presides.

UNITED LODGE OF THEOSOPHISTS: "Behind the veil of sleep" is the subject of a free, public lecture to be delivered to-morrow (Sunday) evening, at 6.15, at Jehangir Wadia Building, opp. Flora Fountain.

KALI PUJA: The Bombay Sarvajanik Kali Puja by Bengali residents of Bombay from to-day (Saturday) to Monday (5th Nov.), at Mr. Keni's Plots No. 754 and 766, Road No. 1, Parsi Colony, Dadar.

The following is the programme: Sat., (3rd):—Bengali Drama, "Bange Borgi" from 8-30 p.m.; Sunday, (4th):—Puja at Mid-night, variety entertainment from 8 p.m.; Monday, (5th):—Immersion at 6 p.m., Bengali Drama "Dui Purush" from 8 p.m.

BAN ON SALE OF EATABLES AND FRUITS: An order dated 1-11-1945 has been issued by the Commissioner of Police, Bombay, (as Precy. Magistrate), directing all "hawkers of fruit and eatables, frequenters and visitors to the area lying within the limits of the Parle-Andheri Municipal borough to abstain for a period of 15 days from the 3rd inst. from selling any eatables, water-melons, sugar-cane juice, cucumbers, ice-fruits, ice-balls, dahi wadas, and fruits on any road, public thoroughfare, highway, street, lane, bye-lane situate in the limits of the aforesaid area," in view of the outbreak of cholera in Andheri.

ESPLANADE HIGH SCHOOL: Gathering past Students' Association to exchange Divali, to-day (Saturday), at 4 p.m. in the School Hall.

DAWOODI BOHRA LITERARY AND WELFARE SOCIETY: Gathering today (Saturday), at 4 p.m., at Sunderbai Hall, Queen's Road to congratulate His Highness Janab Mazoon Saheb, His Holiness Sardar Sayedna Taher Saifuddin Saheb will preside.

GHATKOPAR BALKAN-JI-BARI: Children will celebrate Diwali tomorrow (Sunday), at 8 a.m., in the Rashtriya Shala Hall. A programme of songs story-telling, games, etc. has been arranged. The guest of honour will be Dada.

B. P. T. U. C.: The B. P. T. U. C. will be "At Home" to Mr. Dinkar Desai to-day (Saturday), at 6 p.m. (S. T.), at the Servants of India Society's Hall Girgaum on the eve of his departure to Copenhagen (Denmark) to attend the I. L. O. Preparatory Maritime Conference as the representative of Indian Seamen.

YOUTH'S PARLIAMENT: A Public Symposium on "Pakistan" in the Youth Lodge, Blavatsky Lodge, to-day (Saturday), 6-15 p.m.

AUSTRALIAN MATCHES.

The timings of the matches between the West Zone and the Indian XI and the Australians on the 6th, 7th, 8th and 10th, 11th, 12th and 13th, 10-45 to 12.45, 1-45 to 3.45, 4 to 5.

SWAMI DAYANAND NIRVAN DAY: Under the auspices of Santa Cruz Arya Samaj, Swami Dayanand Nirvan Day will be celebrated to-morrow (Sunday), at 8 a.m. Sjt. Ganpatrai Talwar will preside, and Sjt. K. L. Mishra and S. L. Kolhi, prominent Vedic Missionaries of the Punjab, will participate.

COLONY MUSIC CORCLE: Vocal music by Bai Mogubai Kurdikar and dance by Amonkar Sisters at Chabildas School, Dadar, to-day (Saturday), at 9-30 p.m.

MAR THOMA SYRIAN CHURCH, BOMBAY: Bishop Mar Yuhanon Thomotios of Malabar will be arriving at V. T. by to-day's Madras Express. Reception will be accorded to his Lordship by the Malayalee Christians of Bombay.

RELIGIOUS DISCOURSE: By Swami Sambuddhanandaji, Khar Road, to-day (Saturday), at 3.30 p.m. (S. T.), at Batliboi's Accountancy Institute Prescott Road Fort, (in English), on Vedanta Philosophy, at 5-30 p.m. at Ramakrishna Vivekananda Centre, Dadar, on Upanishads (in English).

MR. VELLODI ENTERTAINED: The Textile Commissioner, Mr. M. K. Vellodi who is leaving for London as Government of India's Deputy High Commissioner, was entertained to a luncheon party at the "Taj" on Wednesday, by Africa and Overseas Merchants Chamber. The President, Mr. Dawood Hajee Nasser congratulated Mr. Vellodi on his work during the critical war years. The function was attended by Mr. Sukthankar (Jt. Commerce Secretary, New Delhi) and Mr. Dharam Veer (new Textile Commissioner) and others.

CONGRESS DAL: Mr. Bajan Gyara will continue his lecture on the Indian Army organisation, to-day, at 6 p.m. (S. T.), at the Congress House. Volunteers of the Congress Dal are requested to attend the lecture.

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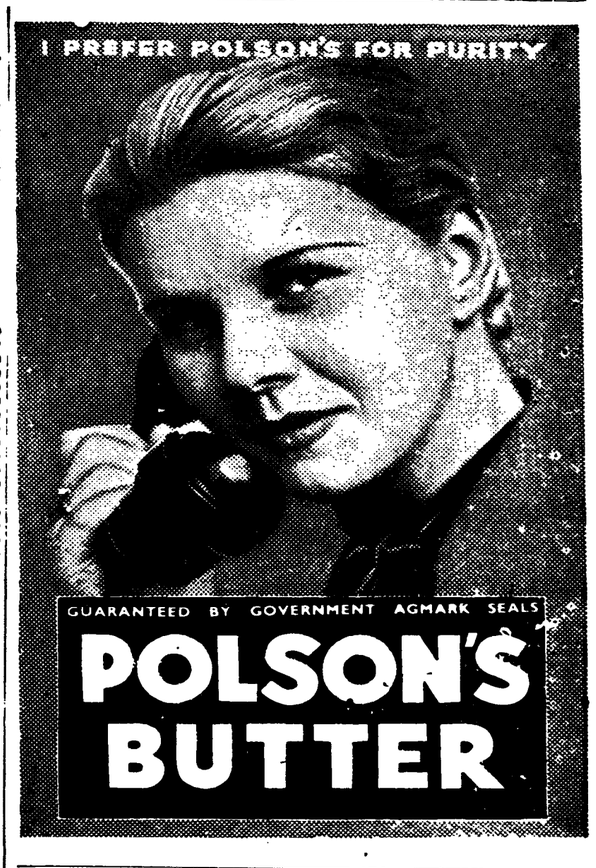




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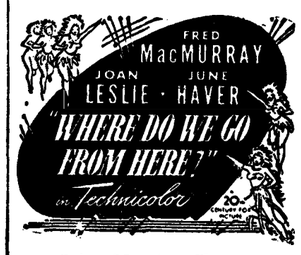


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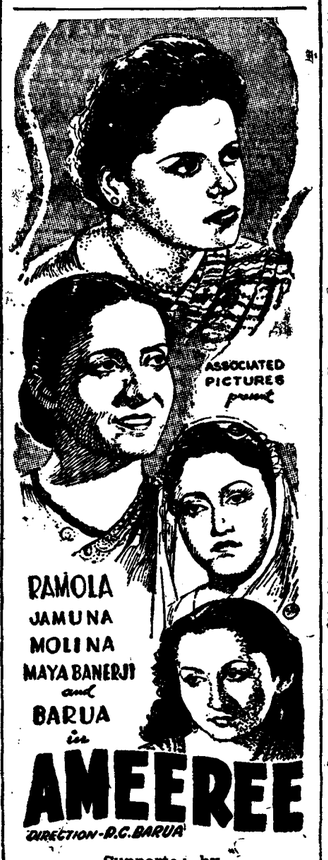


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# *Veteran Political Lies Ailing In City Hospital*

## *H. V. Kamath Appeals To Public To Secure Release*

Mr. H. V. Kamath has issued the following statement to the press.

Shri Mukundalal Sircar, a Secretary of the All-India Forward Bloc (under ban) and a veteran soldier in our freedom's battle, one who has suffered and sacrificed much during the last thirty years and more, is now lying dangerously ill in J. J. Hospital. He was removed there from Arthur Rd., Prison a few days ago in a state of collapse.

He is over sixty years of age and has been an invalid for many years; his condition has taken a turn for the worse since he was arrested and detained nearly two and a half years ago. Of late his health has further deteriorated, resulting in extreme physical and mental debility.

The latest information about him goes to show that his heart, sight and hearing have been seriously affected, that one of his arms and legs have been practically paralysed, and that he is almost always in a state of considerable exhaustion.

Furthermore, the medical treatment which he has been receiving in hospital is hopelessly inadequate in its scope and dilatory in its nature. All this goes to show beyond any shadow of doubt that Shri Mukundalal Sircar's life is in imminent danger.

Notwithstanding all these grave developments Government seems to pay no heed to demands for his release. I understand that Doctors have strongly recommended his immediate release on grounds of health, but that the authorities at Bombay or Delhi are standing in the way. All the members of the Forward Bloc who had been arrested along with him in Bombay, including Shri Sheela Bhadra Yajee, vice-president of Forward Bloc, have been released. Shri Ruiker, the acting president at the time of imposition of the ban, and Lala Shankerlal, the first General Secretary of F. B. are also out of prison. In the light of these facts, the attitude of Government towards Shri Mukundalal Sircar can only be construed as an act of atrociously unalloyed vendetta.

One wonders whether this is the new dispensation sought to be inaugurated by the formula of "Forgive and Forget." Is this the proper atmosphere for fair and free elections, for conciliating an angry nation long baulked of its rights? Is this the foretaste of freedom that was promised to India as soon after the termination of the war as possible?

In the circumstances I appeal to the press and the people to carry on a relentless campaign for the immediate release of patriots like Shri Mukundalal Sircar who are battling for life against heavy odds. Inevitably the names of Shri Jayaprakash Narayan, Dr. Lohia, Satyaranjan Bukshi, Lila Roy and Ramgati Gangully occur to my mind. I have no doubt that there are hundreds of others similarly situated, whose condition is attended with danger to their life.

I hope that Government will wake up to a sense of justice and fair play and forthwith release Mukundalal Sircar so as to enable his relations friends and well wishers to look after him properly, and make arrangements for the best treatment available. The sands are fast running out and action must be taken at once, before it is too late. The case against him should also be withdrawn now that with the cessation of hostilities, there is no raison D'etre for any political prosecution. Such a prosecution under the present conditions will only be regarded as persecution and nothing less.

I am in this connection reminded of thousands of our patriot comrades, detained or convicted, still inside British Prisons. With regard to them all Congress has already raised its powerful voice demanding their release, and it is needless for me to say that none of us feels happy so long as they are not restored to us and to the country.

# SEARCH FOR SETTLEMENT IN INDONESIA

## TALKS WITH DUTCH BEGIN: BUT FIGHTING CONTINUES IN MEGALANG

**BATAVIA, Nov. 1 (Reuter): THE TALKS BETWEEN THE NETHERLANDS AND INDONESIAN REPRESENTATIVES IN JAVA ARE OFFICIALLY DESCRIBED BY THE DUTCH AUTHORITIES AS PRELIMINARY IN SCOPE.**

The Netherlands News Agency quoted a "Republican" spokesman, who was present at last night's first meeting, as saying that the "talks have been constructive and have clarified a number of points on both sides. There were a number of matters which we had not realised while on the other hand there were points of which the Dutch were not aware.

One of the main topics discussed was how to quieten the excited populace. There is some hope of an amicable settlement.

Although we stick to our standpoint that Dr. Soekarno's Government should continue it will depend on circumstances how far this will go."

The Netherlands News Agency tonight reports fighting at Magflang quoting an Allied headquarters statement that "there are no details but casualties are believed to be slight."

**The Agency also quotes a spokesman of the British 23rd division as saying that Dutch troops have been hard pressed in the Kemajoran area for days.**

The Allied headquarters have revealed that the 60th and 81st Thunderbolts squadrons are based on the Kemajoran airfield as well as the 110th Mosquito squadron, the agency adds.

Supply planes have been fired at and two of them returned to Batavia with a dozen bullet holes each but there were no casualties among the crews.

## INDO-CHINESE SITUATION HOPEFUL

### French General Optimistic, Wants Free-hand To Deal With Problem

PARIS, Oct. 31. (Reuter): A favourable view of the situation in French Indo-China was expresed today by General Engene Mordant, who arrived by air from Saigon to give General de Gaulle a first hand account of the developments.

General Mordant told Reuter, "I am very optimistic on the whole. The present difficulties can be overcome provided France is given a free hand".

General Mordant was dismissed by the Vichy authorities in Indo-China in 1940. He was subsequently appointed the Chief of Resistance by General de Gaulle and when the Japanese took control of the country he put up a determined resistance in Hanoi with a handful of comrades, only surrendering when ammunition was exhausted.

## *Palestine Rly. System Paralysed*

**JERUSALEM, Nov. 1 (Reuter): The entire railway system in Palestine is paralysed as a result of the blowing up of tracks. Repairs are expected to take two or three days.**

## *TELEVISION MADE SIMPLER*

### British Research Workers Discover New Method

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## *BRITAIN KEEPS READY FOR ANOTHER WAR!*

LONDON, Nov. 1 (U.P.I.): The authorities in Britain do not anticipate a long peace. The Government, it is reported, is considering whether civil defence and air raid precautions are to be permanent services and if so, whether on a big scale or on a skeleton basis.

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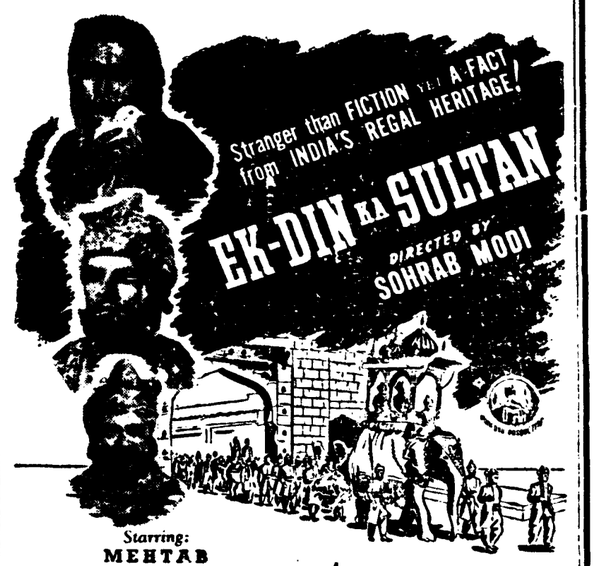


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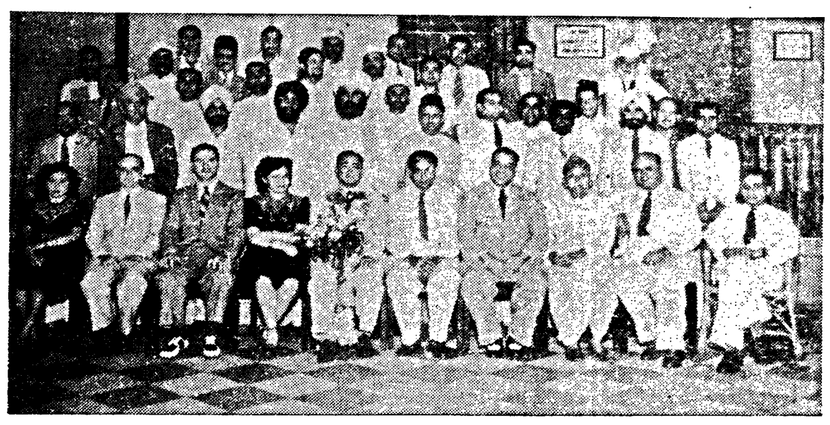
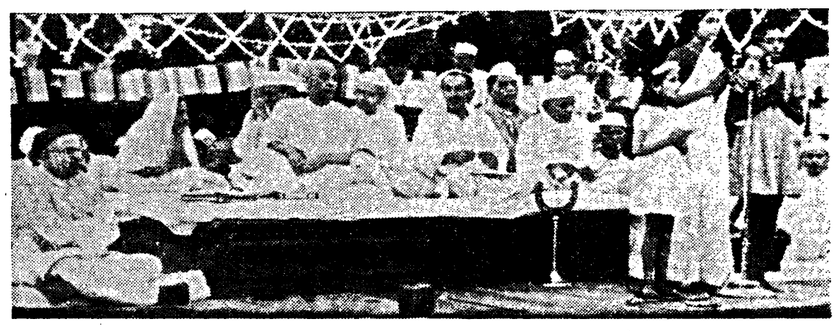


A party in honour of the Hon. Tharawaddy Maung, Adviser to H.E. the Governor of Burma, was given at Green's last week, when Mr. Educh R. Golwalla, the well-known educationist presided. Photo shows the Hon. Maung seated (fifth from left in front row) with Mr. Golwalla, Mr. Sailas, Asst. Textile Controller, Mr. Chaudhury, the host, and others.



Girls singing "Vande Mataram" at the public meeting held at Gowalia Tank in celebration of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel's birthday. Sardar is seen seated on dais in the centre.

## *SARDAR THANKS NATION*

BOMBAY, Nov. 2. (A.P.I.): Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel has issued the following statement:

"I am deeply touched by the numerous messages of affection and good wishes that have been sent to me from all parts of the country and also from overseas As it is not possible for me to reply to each one individually, I take this opportunity to convey to all those who sent the messages my sincere and heartfelt thanks. I pray that God may give me the strength to fulfil their expectations."

### Christians Greet Sardar

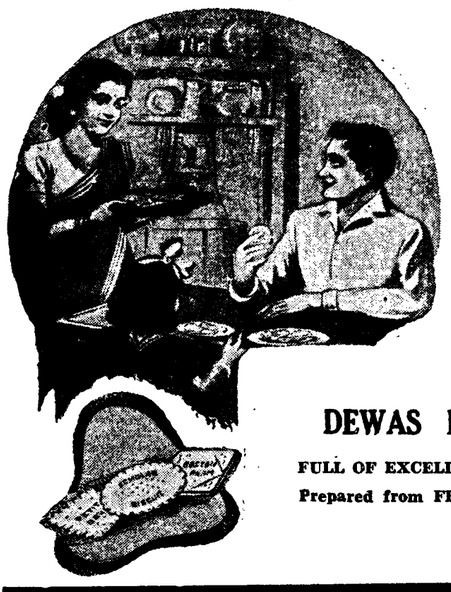
BOMBAY, Oct. 31 (A. P. I.): A number of nationalist Christians, men and women, headed by Joachim Alva, visited Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel at his residence this morning and greeted him on the occasion of his birthday.

Mr. B. L. Rallia Ram, General Secretary of the All-India Conference of Indian Christians, and Mr. A. Soares, the Secretary of the Catholic Union of India conveyed their greetings to the Sardar.

### *IN BELGAUM*

BELGAUM, Oct. 31 (A.P.I.)—Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel's birthday was celebrated here. Speaking at a largely attended meeting here on the occasion under the presidentship of Mr A. B. Lathe, ex-Minister Bombay, Mrs. Kamaladevi Chattopadhyaya said that fighting and winning elections by Congress would be a minor issue Everyone should concentrate his attention on the Congress Constructive Programme, she added.


*DURING DIWALI FESTIVAL*



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## DR. PATRAO ACQUITTED

### Magistrate Holds Complainant Has Hopelessly Failed To Prove Case

Judgment was delivered on Wednesday in the case in which Dr. S. Patrao was accused of rash and negligent act likely to endanger human life and safety, by Mr. Kanga, Third Presidency Magistrate's Court. After reviewing a mass of evidence, the Magistrate held that the complainant has hopelessly failed to prove the case. She was actuated by motives of revenge and contradicted herself and behaved in a theatrical, hysterical way. He opined that the doctor was perfectly justified in preventing the complainant from coming to the Hospital; he would even go a step further and say that the doctor would have failed in his duty if he did not prevent her from coming to the Hospital and acting in the manner she was doing.

The learned Magistrate then referred to the attempt made by the complainant and her husband to influence the police and remarked that the letter to the Inspector completely exposed the complainant in her true colours. He also deplored that even after Sir H. P. Dastur, counsel for the complainant, in his usual frankness, had stated that he could not carry on with the case any further, the complainant had persisted in going on with the case out of sheer revenge and spite.

Finally in acquitting the accused, the learned Magistrate observed "I was thoroughly satisfied that neither of the accused did any rash or negligent act so as to endanger the personal safety of the child or Zora Begum. I also hold that the complainant and her daughter Zora Begum left the Hospital of accused No. 1 of their own accord and in the absence of accused No. 1, contrary to instructions and in spite of the protests of the Hospital staff.

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"In conclusion, though the complainant has failed in the case, she has succeeded in her object and has done incalculable harm to the name of Accused No. 1 as a medical consultant in the city. If such complaints like the one under consideration are permitted to be filed with such levity and facility, no professional man in the City would be safe. Professional men in the City must be protected from such reckless allegations by disgruntled and dissatisfied persons like the complainant, Mehmoonissa Begum. It is with great difficulty that I refrain from proceeding against the complainant under Section 250 of the Criminal Procedure Code for bringing a false malicious and frivolous complaint against the accused. The only reason that deters me from doing so is the fact that the complainant has grieved at the death of her grand-child and did this act in haste. I, however trust that this will serve as a lesson to the complainant and in future she will think twice before rushing to court on such flimsy and trifling grounds.

"I think it would be but fair to put on record that the complainant has entirely failed in all the baseless allegations and that Accused No. 1 goes out of the Court without any reflection or aspersion on his professional career as a physician and surgeon. I therefore order both the accused to be acquitted."

Mr. Nemazi appeared for the complainant: Dewan Bahadur M. A. P Coelho appeared for Dr. Patrao: and Mr. H. H Brito appeared for Nurse Annie Coutinho.


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## CONGRESS AND ELECTIONS

Inaugurating Congress election propaganda in the Punjab on Thursday, Mrs Sarojini Naidu remarked what Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel had done before, that it was no longer necessary for Congress to plead for votes and that, as the accredited leader of the country in the struggle for freedom, Congress had only to issue instructions for mass voting for Congress. The gathering strength of the Congress may be gauged from the number of Congress candidates being returned to the Central Assembly unopposed and from the way influential Mahasabha leaders are withdrawing in favour of Congress. It is particularly significant that a European planter of Assam, Mr. George Gilfellon, has found it desirable to sign the Congress pledge and is seeking nomination for election to the Provincial Assembly. Most encouraging is the fact that Pandit Malaviya who has been twice President of the Hindu Mahasabha, now appeals to all his "fellowmen in the Punjab—Hindus, Muslims, Sikhs and others—to support the Congress candidates and vote for them in the coming election". The situation, he says, clearly demands it and he hopes the Congress candidates "will be returned everywhere". Congressmen will surely be returned with a thumping majority everywhere.

Congress influence is naturally helping not only Congress Muslim candidates but also non-Congress Nationalist Muslims. Mr. Jinnah, who till the other day claimed that the Muslim League represented almost all the Muslims and who would not, at the Simla Conference, concede a single seat to a non-League Muslim in the Viceroy's Council, is now more careful when he says in his interview to the Associated Press of America that the elections will show that "the Muslim League and not the Congress party, speaks for the majority of Muslims in India." He is slowly reconciling himself to the probability that the majority of the Muslim seats may go to non-Leaguers. To prevent that and to create prejudice against the trend towards united India he utters falsehoods like: "If a Hindu shook hands with a Muslim he would wash his hands thereafter." Such desperate attempts to prevent Hindu-Muslim unity and to make out a case for Pakistan only show that he is conscious of losing ground in the Pakistan controversy. Mr. Jinnah seems to think that, if only the League secures a majority of seats at the elections, Pakistan is almost a settled fact. In reality the result will only mean that a majority of Muslims are content, for one reason or other, to adopt the vague slogan of Pakistan. There can be no final decision on the question till Pakistan is fully explained and other parties affected by it define their attitude.

It is most encouraging to note that Nationalist Muslims are making common cause and are making good progress. One sign of this is that the Leaguers, afraid of the Nationalists' progress and unable to meet them with argument, are adopting methods of rowdysm. Allama Mashriqui, the Khaksar leader, says of his election propagandas: "Out of the fifteen meetings that I have addressed so far in North-ern India there is not one in which I have seen more than a few dozen people shouting slogans for hours together, while the audiences numbering fifty to eighty thousand people have sat quietly at my request hearing this performance of the Leaguers. I feel sure that these people do great service to us by actually demonstrating what small and miserable number of people actually belong to the Muslim League". The same has been the experience of many other nationalist Muslim leaders. But however large is the support accorded to nationalist Muslim, their propaganda must be continued ceaselessly, particularly among the masses. Their economic interests must be sympathetically considered and safeguarded and it must be shown how ill qualified the League is to do this, having practically no economic programme. It is hardly necessary to add that Congress should take the lead in such propaganda

## Jews In Revolt

The Jews are in open revolt in Palestine. This revolt is well-organised, systematic and widespread. It will not be an exaggeration to call it a declaration of guerilla War on the Mandatory Administration. Police and military parties have been ambushed by Jews "in uniform" and railway lines and stations "sabotaged", resulting in the "paralysis" of the Palestine Railway System. Even more significant is the fact that launches used for patrolling Palestinian waters to stop illegal Jewish immigration were sought to be blown up and at least one is reported to have been sunk and two seriously damaged by explosions. The scale of this guerilla war, its organisation and its resources are now emerging in their grim magnitude. Neither the extent nor the strength of the Jewish revolt need surprise any one. The existence of a big and well-equipped Jewish army has long been well-known. And it was organised and armed under the very nose of the British. With the powerful encouragement that they have recently received from President Truman and many important British and American leaders, the Zionists have now struck.

It is primarily a revolt, as an Arab Office spokesman has pointed out in London, of the Zionists against the Palestine Government. The British are already half-willing; the idea is to force them into full surrender. This revolt, therefore, is a challenge to Arabs also who have seen the situation growing increasingly menacing to the future of Arab Palestine. They know that matters are now reaching the stage of decisive climax. And they are not sitting idle. Those who would like to convert an Arab country into a Zionist State or dismember it, will do well to understand soberly the meaning of the Arab League Conference that met the other day. They will do well also to take note of India's response as demonstrated on October 26 and particularly on November 2. If they betrayed the Arabs they would be faced with repercussions which they would heartily wish they had never provoked.

## Frankly Speaking

### Gratifying Coolness

The Indonesian extremists, who perpetrated the deplorable murder of General Mallaby, must be feeling desperate and in that desperation may quite possibly be trying to intensify their extremism which has already done Indonesia and her cause a serious disservice. There is a tendency on the other side, too, to emphasize and exaggerate their activities. In the circumstances it is gratifying to note that responsible British leaders are keeping their heads cool. The first statement of General Christison made obviously under a natural emotional stress gave rise to some fears that he would take precipitate and unwise action against Mr. Abdur Rahim Soekarno and his colleagues. These fears have so far proved unfounded. Mr. Soekarno and his colleagues have not had their personal freedom or freedom of activities restricted or checked.

### Dutch-Indonesian Talks

This was a wise attitude to take. And it is already justifying itself. The extremists are, in their desperation, trying to get out of hand. But Soekarno is countering them and not without success either. Even more gratifying is the fact that even the Dutch have decided to accept the fact of Soekarno being the undoubted leader of Indonesian nationalism. Even though the conference between the Dutch and the Indonesian leaders is taking place against the background of a tragic murder and violent troubles at certain points, it seems to have, at least begun well. It can, of course, succeed only if the Dutch recognise and concede the fundamental demands of Indonesian nationalism. But the conversations do suggest a significant retreat by Dutch imperialism. And they also show that all concerned realise that the present crisis in Indonesia can only be solved by solving the problem of Indonesian freedom.

### A Needless Controversy

It is a pity that some opponents of Mr. C. Rajagopalachari in Madras are carrying their opposition to unseemly lengths. The constitutional points about his position in the Tamil Nad Provincial Congress Committee are doubtless important as they apply to many others in a similar position. But they can and should be considered dispassionately. There are three issues involved: (1) Is his primary membership of the Congress valid? (2) Is his co-option to the Provincial Congress Committee valid? (3) And is he to be the leader of the Congress Legislative Party? As regards the first issue, the Congress President has definitely stated that, when in August last the Provincial Committee was under a ban and could not enroll members, he had himself accepted Rajaji's application for membership. That settles the point and his decision is accepted by most Congressmen in Madras. As regards the second issue, some difficulty has been caused by the fact that Rajaji had resigned his primary membership in 1942 and the rule requires that an elected or co-opted member should have been a Congress member for an unbroken period of three years before the election. If the rule had remained unmodified, no personal considerations would have validated Rajaji's election. But as the President points out, the last A.I.C.C. meeting, in view of the abnormal conditions of the last three years, has amended the rule so as to permit election of a member in spite of less than three years continuous primary membership. As regards the question about the future leadership of the Congress Legislative Party of Madras, the President rightly holds that the Party itself is to decide the question and is free to do so as it thinks best. We have no doubt that when the time comes, Rajaji will be elected leader by an overwhelming majority, if not unanimously.

### People's Purse To Jawaharlal

It is most gratifying to learn that the collections for the People's Purse to Jawaharlal Nehru in aid of the Kamala Nehru Memorial Hospital, Allahabad, have reached their target of Rs. 3,00,000, which is expected to cover the immediate needs of the Hospital. Mr. R. K. Karanjia, who organised the scheme, had proposed to collect an additional amount by organising a Nehru Week in November. But as Pandit Nehru himself has expressed a wish that some other urgent calls should receive priority, at present Mr. Karanjia announces that the Nehru Purse is closed for this year and that he has decided to transfer his appeal and effort to the Azad Hind Fauj Week for the relief of the dependents of the "I N A" men, many of whom have been killed or are in prison or are homeless. We trust this fund too will be promptly subscribed by the Bombay public.

## Lord Gort Resigns

**LONDON, Nov. 2. (A.P.A.): Lord Gort, British High Commissioner for Palestine, has resigned because of ill-health, Mr. George Hall, Secretary for the Colonies, announced in the House of Commons today.**

## *British Dockers To Resume*

LONDON, Nov. 2 (Reuter): The National Strike Committee—an organisation representing some 44,000 striking British dockers—to-day resolved: "We resume work on Monday in an organised fashion to allow negotiations to proceed on behalf of all port workers."

Idle stevedors at Liverpool, scene of a strike of a few hundred workers which precipitated the national walk-out, voted to accept the back-to-work recommendation but warned:

"We resume work on a 30-day notice on the clear understanding that if no satisfactory and reasonable answers to our demands are reached we pledge ourselves to resume the strike which will be intensified with every means at our disposal, including ports which have not already been involved in this dispute."

## *B. B. & C. I. Waggons Catch Fire*

Some waggons in the Grant Road Railway yard of the B. B. & C. I. Company caught fire on Friday evening at 7-40 p.m.

It was stated that the waggons containing explosives caught fire and exploded and as a consequence the neighbouring waggons also caught fire.

Several fire engines appeared on the spot and in an hour's time the fire was brought under control. The damage was estimated at Rs. 30,000.

## New Greek Govt. Formed

ATHENS, Nov. 2. (A.P.A.): A new Greek Government was formed last night by Panayotis Canellopoulos on assignment from the Rigent, Archbishop Damaskinos.

The new Government succeeded the provision Government headed by Damaskinos himself.

Canellopoulos is a university graduate and fought in the Greece-Albanian war as a private. He assumed the office of Prime Minister and provisionally the offices of Minister of Foreign Affairs and of the Marine.

## NEW RESERVE BANK DIRECTORS

BOMBAY, Nov. 2.

In accordance with the provisions of Regulation 5 (1) of the Reserve Bank of India regulations the following have been deemed to be elected as members of the Western (Bombay) Area Local Board with effect from November 23 :—

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Mr. Kasturbhai Lalbhai,
Sir Purshottamdas Thakurdas,
Mr. Ramdeo Podar and
Sir Sultan Meharally Chinoy.

# *Attitudes And Latitudes*

(The views expressed in this column are not always necessarily those of the Editor—Editor "B.C.")

By "BIRBAL"

All eyes are riveted on the Delhi Fort. "Birbal" would like to draw the attention of the Congress High Command and the public to the batches of I. N. A. men who are already being released by the authorities. While the Government has decided to avenge itself by a few court-martials of a few selected officers we stand in danger of exhausting our entire enthusiasm, strength and interest on the same and ignoring the large numbers who will be released from the backdoor and probably persecuted in the usual silent way. It would be good showmanship on our part but very bad politics.

Isolated reports are already drifting in about the treatment these I.N.A. men and their families are receiving. It does not require much imagination to know what atttitude the Government will take towards them. In any case this country will soon have about eight million demobilized men of whom about half a million will be re-absorbed. The I. N. A. 30,000 are not likely to be amongst them. Therefore, unless the Congress officially takes up the responsibility of rehabilitating and helping these men they will, of course, survive somehow, but be so disillusioned in the process as to never dream of patriotism again. It will be a pity and a serious loss to the country.

### *Blue-Print For I.N.A. Released*

"Birbal" suggests that the Congress immediately set up a Rehabilitation Committee which should open three offices, at Bombay, Delhi and Calcutta. It should be the task of the central committee to contact the I. N. A. released personnel and ask such of them as wish to avail of the offer, to contact any one of the Area Offices and register themselves there. These offices would record all details of requirements and qualifications, etc. of each individual and at the same time contact sympathetic employers of whom there should be no shortage, and persuade them to accept these men in preference to others. The same offices could look to any other problems that might face these men, specially in the rural areas. Not only would the implementation of the above suggestion rescue and help thirty thousand patriots but it could become a permanent institution to deal with the problems of the local I.N.A. victims also. Every one realises the sad plight of families of absconders and political prisoners but somehow nothing concrete ever gets done beyond spasmodic collection of funds. It is a shame that this Congress, after 60 years of existence, should spend lakhs and lakhs and very often on mere celebrations and memorials and yet not be able to raise sufficient funds to succour those who really suffer and risk and lose their all for the country.

One word more. The above scheme, if it is accepted, must be implemented immediately and not at some future date and time by when probably an edifice in memory of the I.N.A. heroes would be considered more befitting!

### *Bombay Challenges Jinnah*

While the Congress is winning seats of the Central Assembly without any contest, so that it is quite likely that almost one-third of its over fifty nominees will have a walk-over, no such luck seems to favour the Muslim League Hardly five or six out of the League's thirty nominees have been able to secure entry without a fight and all the rest are being opposed either by Nationalist Muslims or Independent candidates. But the most noteworthy feature of the situation is that even Mr. Jinnah is being opposed in his home town by a rival whose strength the Qaid-e-Azam cannot entirely ignore. "Birbal" is reminded of a similar contest for the same seat which took place nearly a couple of decades back. The same candidates were contesting this very seat and at a fairly late hour in the afternoon of the polling day it was clear that the Qaid-e-Azam who was till then plain Mr. Jinnah was losing the battle. Had not Mr. Hpssainbhai's friends succeeded in persuading him to withdraw from the contest Mr. Jinnah would have lost the seat to him. However, the contest this time also promises to be particularly interesting one. Although Bombay has a very large Muslim population which may not have reach the half a million mark the number of Muslim voters for the Control Assembly is not more than 5,400. This number is almost equally divided between the Sunnis and the Shias and in the latter group the Dawoodi Bohras, who are the followers of the Mullaji Sahib, hold a solid block of some 800 votes. A little over double this number is the strength of the Khoja voters who in their turn are divided among the followers of H. H. the Aga Khan and the Isna Asrai Shia Jamat. The great majority of the remaining voters comes from the Memons who comprise the mercantile section of the Sunnis. The lower middle class and the working class who form the great mass of the local Muslim population have hardly any say in the matter.

But how will those who have the vote use it? It is a difficult question to answer. The Shia vote will certainly contribute largely to the success of the winning candidate. It is a matter of common knowledge in Bombay that, inspite of the secrecy of the ballot, in the case of the Bohra voters a directive from the Mullaji Sahib and in that of the Khojas even a hint from the Aga Khan goes a long way to influencing the voters of these two sections. It is not yet clear what directive the two religious heads will give to their respective followers. While one hears different views ascribed to the Aga Khan in this matter, the common belief seems to be that he will leave them a free choice to vote as they like. But whatever the directives and their likely effect on the poll there is no doubt that Mr. Husseinbhai, who has electioneering experience of over a quarter of a century to his credit, will give a tough fight to Mr. Jinnah, and the Qaid-e-Azam who is already sufficiently worried over the squabbles among his followers for the Muslim League tickets for the Provincial Assemblies will be required to devote personal attention to his own fight for a seat in the Central Assembly which as "Birbal' said last week he desires to retain for his rare Darshans in the Assembly Hall.

### *In Memoriam*

The death of Satyavati Devi the well-known Congress Socialist leader of Delhi, has removed from the Indian political stage an inveterate fighter. Although she was suffering from tuberculosis for the past few years and she knew that she was dying by inches, no entreaty, on the part of her numerous friends, could induce her to rest. Her last few years were an alternate round between jail and hospital with brief spells of freedom. She perhaps holds the record in India, where political jail-goers abound, for during the last fifteen years she was eleven times in jail.

This grand-daughter of Swami Shradhanand gave her services in her teens to the Congress and lived and died at the early age of 38 for the cause of Indian freedom.

Our sympathy goes out to her family and her numerous friends to whom her passing is a personal loss and tragedy. Those who knew her personally never failed to be captivated by her charm, her wit, her eloquence and her utter sincerity.

This is our humble tribute to this gallant woman whose loss the country mourns.

### *71 And '42*

Sardar Vallabhbhai attained the age of 70 on the 31st of October. May he live long to guide the Congress. Not even those in the Congress who have differed with him politically grudge him their admiration due to an inveterate enemy of British Rule and a great fighter in the cause of freedom.

Bombay gave him a rousing reception on his birthday and Bombay is busy planning a tribute of a more permanent nature in the shape of a memorial.

We feel, and we are sure that Sardar Vallabhbhai will be the first to agree with us, that a fitting memorial to the unknown soldiers of '42 worthy of Bombay must also be raised.

We congratulate Orissa in having made the first move in the matter. Let Bombay not lag behind.

THIS INDIA:—"A premier business man of the district whose generous contributions to the Alam Police Club and the Tara Girls High School were recently eulogised by Shah Nazi Alam, Superintendent of Police and Mr. R P. Bhargava, I.C.S., District Magistrate on the opening ceremony of these two extraordinarily palatial buildings constructed to memorise the two officers, was sent to jail yesterday handcuffed."—Bahraich, Oct. 23.

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## NON-VIOLENCE ONE AND ONLY METHOD

### Rajen Prasad On Independence

PATNA, Nov. 1. (A.P.I.): Dr. Rajendra Prasad, addressing a meeting of the Bihar Provincial Congress Committee warned against any notion that the Congress wanted to budge even an inch from its stand on non-violence. To the extent the people went astray from the path of non-violence their movement became weak. If it had been run on perfectly non-violent lines it would have been immeasurably strong.

"The one lesson to be drawn from the movement as well as from recent events of the world to-day", he said, "is that it is utopian to think of achieving anything through violence. Even if we succeed in collecting some arms or get some with the help of foreign countries it will be madness itself to expect success from their use. Countries armed to the teeth have gone before superior armed might. Non-violence is the one and the only method for us."

PUNITIVE POLICE COST VILLAGERS RS. 8,000.

SURAT, Nov. 2. (A.P.I.): The punitive police force maintained in the six villages of Surat district near Karadi and Matwad has been withdrawn by the authorities, says a report received here. The Government collected a fine of Rs. 8,000 from the inhabitants of these six villages (for the maintenance of the police.

N. N. MUKHERJI FOR CENTRAL ASSEMBLY.

CALCUTTA, Nov. 2. (A.P.I.) Mr. Nagendra Nath Mukherji of Chonsurah (Congress) filed to-day his nomination paper for the Central Assembly election from the Calcutta Suburbs non-Muhamedan Constituency before the Chief Presidency Magistrate.

Mr. Sanat Kumar Roy Chowdhury, ex-Mayor (Hindu Mahasabha) has filed two nomination papers for the Central Assembly election from the Calcutta non-Muhamedan and the Calcutta Suburbs non-Muhamedan Constituencies.

Mr. S. Wazed Ali, Bar-at-Law, retired Presidency Magistrate, (Muslim League) has filed his nomination paper for the Calcutta and Suburbs Muhamedan Constituency.

CALCUTTA, Nov. 2. (U.P.I.): Mr. Rafi Ahmed Kidwai, ex-Minister of the United Provinces, arrived here and met Maulana Abul Kalam Azad, the Congress President, this morning. He will stay here for two or three days.

Mr. Sarat Chandra Bose, who is the Chairman of the Congress Central Assembly Election Board for Bengal, also met Maulana Azad to-day.

CONGRESS NOMINEES FOR FRONTIER ASSEMBLY.

PESHAWAR, Nov. 1. (A.P.I.): The Frontier Provincial Congress Parliamentary Party announced the following sixteen candidates who will contest the forthcoming elections to the Frontier Provincial Assembly as Congress nominees:—

PESHAWAR DIST: 1 Dr. Khan Sahib, Premier, Mashtnagar South; 2 Qazi Attaullah Khan, Education Minister, Bara Mohd.; 3 Arbab Obdur Rahman Khan, Doaba Daoodzai; 4 Mian Jaffer Shah, Parliamentary Secretary to the Premier, Nawshera South; 5 Khan Nasrullah Khan of Zarrianabad, Peshawar Landholders; 6 Mehta Madan Lal, Advocate, Peshawar, City Non-Mohammedan; 7 Rai Bahadur Mehr Chand Khanna Peshawar Cantt; 8 Sardar Saran Singh, Peshawar City Sikh Constituency.

MARDAN DISTRICT:—1 Khan Zarain Khan Baizai; 2 Abdul Aziz Khan, Utman Nama Constituency; 3 Khan Manfat Khan, Razzar; 4 Girdhari Lal Puri, Mardan Non-Mohamedan Constituency.

KOHAT DISTRICT:—1 Pir Shantin Shah, Kohat; 2 Saheb Gul, Teri south; 3 Khan Mohd Aslam Khan, Teri North; 4 Sardar Ram Singh of Bannu, Southern District Sikh Constituency.

More names for the 34 remaining constituencies of N.W.F.P. Legislative Assembly will be announced later.

# *C.R.-KAMARAJ AGREEMENT ON MADRAS ELECTIONS*

## *T. N. C. C. To Seek Co-operation Of Ex-Premier For Selection Of Candidates*

MADRAS, Nov. 2 (A.P.I.): It is authoritatively learnt that an agreement has been reached between Mr. Kamaraj Nadar, President of the Tamil Nad Congress Committee and Mr. Rajagopalachari. Though the exact terms of the agreement are not known, it is stated that it provides that Mr Kamaraj Nadar would seek Mr. C. Rajagopalachari's co-operation in the forthcoming Provincial elections.

It is learnt that a letter embodying the terms of an agreement signed by Mr. Kamaraj Nadar has been handed over to Mr. Rajagopalachari who had accepted the terms.

This letter is likely to be published at an early date. In what form Mr. Rajagopalachari's co-operation will be sought is not made clear. One section holds the view that he will be taken in as a member of the committee which will be appointed to choose candidates for the Provincial elections.

Another section expresses the view that inasmuch as the T. N C. C. has empowered its Working Committee to choose the candidates, he cannot be taken in, because he is not even a member of the T.N.C.C. It is, however, expected in certain quarters that all constitutional difficulties in taking Mr. Rajagopalachari as a member of the committee to be appointed to choose candidates for the elections would be overcome in course of time.

### MADURA CONGRESSMAN RESIGNS

MADURA, Nov. 1 (A. P. I.): Mr. A. Vaidyanatha Iyer, a prominent Congressman of Madura, has addressed a letter to Mr. Kamaraj Nadar resigning his membership of the Tamil Nad Congress Committee.

### MAHATMA'S PLANS

POONA, Nov. 2 (U.P.I.): It seems to have been provisionally fixed that Gandhiji will leave Poona on November 19 and postpone a day's halt at Bombay to reach Sevagram on November 21.

Mahatma Gandhi is expected to stay there till the end of November and leave for Calcutta for his contemplated Bengal tour by the beginning of December. He is likely to proceed to Madras from Bengal to preside over the Hindustani Prachar Samiti Celebrations which may have been postponed to January.

### MAHATMA'S MADRAS VISIT MAY BE POSTPONED

MADRAS, Nov. 2 (A.P.I.): Mahatma Gandhi's visit to Madras is likely to be postponed by a few weeks. According to the present programme he will be able to reach Madras after the third week of January and not in the last week of December as was originally announced.

Mahatma Gandhi during his visit here will preside over the Silver Jubilee celebrations of the Dakshna Bharat Hindi Prachar Sabha.

### SARDAR TO VISIT KARMSAD

AHMEDABAD, Nov. 2 (A.P.I.): Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel will visit his native town Karmsad in Kaira District on December 6, says a message from that town

### DELHI BAN ON WEAPONS

NEW DELHI, Nov. 2 (A.P.I.): The District Magistrate, Delhi, has issued an order prohibiting for two months the carrying or collecting of firearms or other weapons or missiles. The order says that affrays have occurred between rival factions in connection with the forthcoming elections to the Central Assembly necessitating special and speedy measures for preventing obstruction or injury to persons lawfully employed or disturbances of the public tranquillity, particularly during the festivals of Bakr-id and Moharrum.

### MAJITHIA ELECTED.

LAHORE, Nov. 2. (A.P.I.): Sardar Surjit Singh Majithia has been returned to the Central Legislative Assembly from the Landholders' Constituency on the Sikh Panthic ticket. His rival Sardar Sohan Singh of Rawalpindi withdrew his candidature.

### ALLABUX'S SON TO FIGHT HIDAYATULLAH.

SHIKARPUR, Nov. 2, (A.P.I.): Mr. Rahimbux, son of the late Mr. Allahbux, announced to-day his intention to stand as a candidate to the Sind Legislative Assembly from the Landholders' Constituency. Sir Ghulam Hussain Hidayatullah, Sind Premier, is contesting the election from the same constituency on Muslim League ticket.

## *DR. GOKUL CHAND WITHDRAWS*

LAHORE, Nov. 2. (A.P.I.): Dr. Gokul Chand Narang M.L.A., Member of the Working Committee of the All-India Hindu Mahasabha, who recently renounced his knighthood as a protest against the Hindu-Muslim parity formula, in an interview on the circumstances leading to the withdrawal of his candidature from the Central Assembly contest said that he had withdrawn from the contest on an assurance being given in writing by the President of the Punjab Provincial Congress Committee, Maulana Daood Gaznavi, Dr. Gopichand and Diwan Chamanlal that they would oppose Pakistan and parity whenever these proposals came up.

He felt that there should be no fight between Hindus and Hindus and that both parties should agree that irrespective of any labels best men should be sent to the Legislatures.

## TÊTE-À-TÊTE

### WITHOUT COMMENT—

**LONDON, Nov. 1. (U.P.I.): The authorities in Britain do not anticipate a long peace. The Government, it is reported, is considering whether civil defence and air raid precautions are to be permanent services and if so, whether on a big scale or on a skeleton basis.**

**Meanwhile, the local authorities are being told to retain A.R.P. apparatus and some of the workers. The Cabinet decision for permanent service is almost certain.**

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A U. P. Muslim Leaguer has resigned from the organisation because its leaders "have never made even an iota of sacrifice..... "

What nonsense! Doesn't he know that the time for sacrifice has never yet come? Never.

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In an interview with the Associated Press of America, Mr. M. A. Jinnah declared that the disorders which had marked the present election campaign did not affect voting trends one way or the other

We are glad. We hope his followers would respect his conclusion.

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Warming up, as one does over a favourite tune, the Qaid-e-Azam recited, "We (Hindu and Muslim) differ in our religion, our civilisation and culture, our history, our language, our architecture, music, jurisprudence and laws, our food, our society, our dress—in every way we are different".

We wonder why he didn't go on to assert that they were two entirely distinct kinds of the loosely lumped together species: "Homo Sapiens".

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By the way, the A.P.A. representative doesn't say what flawless dress the Qaid-e-Azam was wearing.

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But we do hope Mr. Jinnah doesn't shout all this tremendous difference too loudly or frequently.

Suppose the Hindus, Sikhs etc., of the Punjab, Bengal and Assam heard him?

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Asked if he had decided that Pakistan should secede from the British Commonwealth, Mr. Jinnah said "that would be a question for the constitution-making body or the Central Assembly of Pakistan, which will be elected by the citizens of Pakistan Zones".

You see, it is only the less vital question of secession from Hindustan which will NOT be for the "citizens" of Pakistan.

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According to a Press report, Lord Alan Brooke, the chief of the British Imperial Staff, is examining the use of Palestine as a permanent base for British strategic reserves in the Middle East.

Now everything is clear, isn't it?

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All in London are, we learn, anxiously wondering whether Mr. Attlee's talks with President Truman "will be as successful as Mr. Churchill's were with the late President Roosevelt, whether through them he will be able to build a bridge between America and Russia as Mr. Churchill did when Mr. Roosevelt was President".

"As Mr. Churchill did"!

But it is the very Special London Correspondent of the "Times of India" interpreting history.

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"A favourable view" of the situation in French Indo-China is taken by the French General Eugene Mordaut, who is reported to have declared: "I am optimistic on the whole".

You know what it means when a man of that name declares himself optimistic.

# BRITISH BLACK-OUT OF CONGRESS MANIFESTO

## Not A Line Published By Newspapers

*(From Our Correspondent)*

*LONDON, Nov. 2.*

***"It is clear that the underlying policy of the British Labour Government towards India lies in the distrust of the Congress and its leaders", a prominent and influential member of the party who sits in the Upper-House, expressed this to a friend of mine the other day.***

***This Peer who is more or less a righthand man of Mr. Herbert Morrison, in the course of the discussion asked my friend: "To whom shall we transfer power?"***

### *TIRADE AGAINST CONGRESS*

When told to the Indian people his reply was: "You mean the Congress Party? There was no such thing as tranferring power to any party or group of people."

The Peer soliloquised about the good intentions of the Labour Party towards India. He added: "But I am afraid we cannot hand over power to the Congress. It is an organisation financed by capitalists like Mr. Birla. Its leaders are neither Trade Unionists nor working classmen. They come from the upper class. If they got power, Heavens help India! I do not know much about India, but that is the view Messrs. Attlee, Bevin and Morrison and they ought to know."

The friend repudiated the charge that the Congress was financed by capitalists. He pointed out that Mr. Birla was not even a member of the Congress nor contributed anything to the Congress. He further emphasised the fact that the Indian Trade Union Congress and Indian Communists give general support to the Congress policy, although the latter recently broke away from it on the question of the Muslim League. But he failed to convince the noble Lord.

When the friend asked another Peer if he had seen the two thousand-word statement of policy issued by the Congress in connection with the forthcoming election, the latter admitted he had not, because none sent him a copy. Nor had it appeared in the newspapers. The noble Lord was right. None of the British newspapers published a line from this memorable document.

When told that the document would give an idea as to what the Congress stands for, what it proposes to do when political power is transferred to the Indian people, the noble Lord said: "I know all that. It is easy to make promises; but it is most difficult to fulfil them. We say one thing; we do quite a different thing something which even shocks us".

Perhaps noble Lord had in his mind the utterances of his colleagues at the Blackpool Congress and their present performances as members of His Majesty's Government.

KANARA SARASWAT ASSOCIATION: Sports at 3 p.m., to-day (Saturday), physical feats by Saraswat Athletic League, at 6 p.m., and drama by Natya Kala Mandal, at 9.30 p.m.


# Divali Fare

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## Sanatani Dal Conference

(From A Correspondent.)

The Bombay Sanatani Dal Conference began its sitting on Thursday at Madhav Baug under the president of Goswami Shree Krishnajiwanji Maharaj.

The president spoke at length on the need of protecting religion side by side with the attainment of Swaraj. He said that the nomination of Dr. Deshmuk was improper inasmuch as he had brought in bills involving religious interference. Pandit Devanayakacharya of Benares said in his speech that the Sanatanists were really in a majority in India and they had only to wake up to their responsibilities. Swami Shrisarapatriji, the founder of the All-Inda Sanatani Dal and the Dharma Sangha, in winding up the proceedings of the day said that the Hindus who relied upon the non-interference policy till lately should realise the dangers ahead and make their influence felt in the politics of to-day. He said that the Sanatani Dal did not differ on the main issue of Swaraj and were ready to join hands with the Congress, Hindu Mahasabha and other party that promised absolute religious non-intererence through legislatures and due protection to the religious and cultural rights of Sanatani Hindus. He further said that because the Congress was not prepared to redress the grievances of Sanatanists the Sanatani Dal is out to contest the present elections. Where there are no candidates of Sanatani Dal for the legislatures, we should support those who sign the Sanatain Pledge, otherwise we should not give our votes to any candidate at all.

## BOMBAY MUSLIMS OBSERVE HARTAL

### Solidarity With Palestinian Arabs

BOMBAY, Friday.

Muslims of Bombay observed a hartal, to-day, to express their solidarity with the Arabs of Palestine who have decided on a general strike as a protest against the Balfour Declaration of 1917.

It will be recalled that the Arab Committee of Palestine decided to call a general strike and appealed to the neighbouring Arab countries to join them in the protest. They also appealed to Mr. M. A. Jinnah and through him the Muslim League to join in the protest. The League, however, adhered to its programme of observing Palestine Day on Oct. 26 with meetings of protest.

Maulana Hifzurrehman, General Secretary of the Jamiat-ul-Ulema Hind, and Shaikh Hisamuddin, President of the Majlis Ahrar, issued appeals to Indian Muslims to observe Palestine Day on the same day on which the Arab countries were observing it. Bombay Muslims responded and rallied in protest.

A special feature of the strike was that Bombay had to go without meat as the entire body of Muslim butchers at Bandra decided not to work. Most of the Muslim shops in the city, including restaurants and eating houses remained closed.

## Mushtaq And Amarnath Score Centuries

### Princes Put Up 334 For 7 Against Australians At Delhi

NEW DELHI, Nov. 2 (A.P.I.)—A sparkling century by Mushtaq Ali and an unbeaten 144 by Amarnath, both unmarred by a single chance, were the feature of the second day's play of the match between the Australian Services team and the Princes XI here today. Hassett, Australian Captain, declared the visitors' first innings closed at overnight's total of 424 for eight wickets and the home team replied with a score of 334 for seven wickets.

The Princes XI lost two wickets for 23. Then Mushtaq Ali and Amarnath treated the crowd of 20,000 to some scintillating cricket and carried the score to 195 to which Mushtaq Ali's contribution was 100 made in two hours. Amarnath who had been batting altogether for four and a half hours played with great skill and received an ovation when he returned unbeaten to the pavilion. Col. C. K. Nayudu hit a six in his score of 14.

**DETAILS OF FRIDAY'S PLAY**

The attendance on the second day between the Australian Services and the Princes' XI broke all records and although the crowd must have been in the region of ten thousand when Hassett declared his innings closed at the overnight total of 424 for eight wickets and led his side out, people were pouring in as soon the news went round that the Princes XI were batting, and the Willingdon pavilion ground was packed to its utmost capacity with over 20,000.

The wicket showed absolutely no signs of wear but the opening bowlers, Roper and Williams, got plenty of pace off the pitch. C. S. Nayudu and Bhandarkar opened the Princes Innings and after a quiet start the Princes had lost two wickets for 33 runs in 18 minutes.

After C. S. Nayudu had scored all the six runs Bhandarkar edged the first delivery of the second over from Williams behind the wicket. The ball glanced off the wicket-keeper's gloves to Whitington fielding at second slip and the latter took a brilliant catch to dismiss Bhandarkar for zero (6|1|0).

Mushtaq Ali joined Nayudu and opened in his usual dashing style. He pulled a no-ball from Roper to the leg for four and then drove Williams twice to the boundary with crashing drives. But at the other end C. S. Nayudu was beaten by an inswinger from Roper and was out l.b.w. for six (23|2|6).

**SCINTILLATING CRICKET**

This brought Amarnath and Mushtaq Ali together and India's two most attractive batsmen thrilled the crowds with scintillating cricket, scoring most in fours with brilliant strokes. At 31 Miller took over from Williams who had conceded 16 runs in four overs for his one wicket and Amarnath sent him to the leg boundary with a powerful hook.

Mushtaq Ali opened out and made several risky strokes off the slow bowlers. Fortunately for him none of them went to hand. Runs continued to come steadily and the 100-run partnership was registered after exactly an hour's play. At 134, Price, a slow left-hand bowler, replaced Ellis who took over from Pettiford at the other end.

At 173 Miller took over from Ellis and Mushtaq Ali completed his 103 in a stay of 117 minutes with 14 fours in a total of 192 by driving Price straight to the boundary. After adding eight more runs he stepped out to drive Miller, but did not connect properly, and skied the ball to mid-off where Williams took an easy catch (195-3-108).

Amarnath who was then 73 was joined by Hazare with only five minutes left for lunch interval and when play was stopped the score was 199 for three wickets, Amarnath batting 77 with nine fours as his principal strokes and Hazare batting nil.

**POST LUNCH PLAY**

Play after lunch was very sedate and although the bowlers found it difficult to make the ball turn, the rate of scoring was very slow. A leg-bye off the first delivery from Price registered 200 after the innings had lasted 140 minutes. With the new ball at 207 Roper and Williams returned to attack, but Hazare scored his first four by driving Williams through the covers.

Hazare executed two brilliant cover drives off Price the ball flashing to the ropes, but in trying to late-cut Ellis in the next over he snicked the ball behind the wickets and was held by Bremner for 28 made in 65 minutes. (265|4|28). C. K. Nayudu received a huge ovation when coming out to join Amarnath who was then 112 but the anticipated sixers did not materialise. Nayudu was content to play himself in getting occasional singles leaving the scoring for Amarnath.

**"C.K." GOES OUT**

Amarnath was playing very subdued cricket scoring in occasional singles and twos. There were cries from the crowd "sixer" and C. K. Nayudu obliged by pulling Pettiford for a grand six over long-on to the great delight of the crowd. Then Amarnath driving Pettiford straight to the screen sent up 300 of the innings which had been in progress for 237 minutes. Then in trying to cut Pettiford Nayudu played on to his wicket. He was batting for 37 minutes (304|5|14).

The Maharaja of Patiala did not stay long for after scoring four was bowled by Roper at 313 and Gulmohamed who followed was brilliantly stumped by Bremner for seven in reaching forward to Ellis (321|7|7). Raisingh and Amarnath, however, played out time and when stumps were drawn for the day the score was 334 for seven wickets, Amarnath not out 144, Raisingh not out 7. Extras 16.

Amarnath had batted for 258 minutes for his 144 and did not give a single chance hitting 14 fours.

Score Card:

**PRINCES XI (First Innings)**

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|---|---|
| C. S. Nayudu, l.b.w., b Roper .. | 6 |
| Bhandarkar, c Whitington, b Williams ..... | 0 |
| Mushtaq Ali, c Williams, b Miller ..... | 108 |
| Amarnath, batting .... | 144 |
| Hazare, c Bremner, b Ellis .. | 28 |
| C. K. Nayudu, b Pettiford .. | 14 |
| Maharaja of Patiala, b Roper | 4 |
| Gulmahomed, st. Bremner, b Ellis ..... | 7 |
| Rai Singh, not out ..... | 7 |
| Extras ..... | 16 |
| Total (for 7 wickets) .... | 334 |

Bowling Analysis: Roper 15|2|39|2: Williams 6|0|27|1, Miller 9|1|45|1; Ellis 25|3|68|2; Pettiford 19|3|77|1, Price 16|0|62|0.

## *Sirkar's Health Causes Anxiety*

BOMBAY, Nov. 2. (U.P.I.): Mr. H. V. Kamath, General Secretary of the All-India Forward Bloc (under ban) interviewed Mr. Mukundlal Sircar in the J. J. Hospital last evening.

In a statement issued after the interview Mr. Kamath says:

"Mr. Sircar is unable to sit up in bed or to move his limbs freely. He gets exhausted after the slightest exertion. His voice has grown feeble. His condition is causing grave anxiety and his release should not be delayed any longer; because such a delay will be attended with grave danger to his life."

STRIKE.

## *I.N.A. Men Already Executed After Court Martial*

### *Eight Barbed Wire Camps Near Calcutta Hold 14,200 Under Strong Guards*

LUCKNOW, Nov. 2. (A.P.I.): Ansar Harvani, President, All-India Youth League and General Secretary, U.P. Provincial Forward Bloc, was released yesterday from the Lucknow Central jail after three years detention. He had been detained in Bengal, but was recently brought to the U.P.

Interviewed, he said: "probably few people know that a large number of the valiant soldiers of the I.N.A. have already been executed after army trials by court martial.

I myself saw Sardar Saldara Singh of Jullundar walking to the gallows shouting "Jai Hind" and Inquilab Zindabad" and being executed when I was in a Bengal jail. I can also not forget Mr. Rama Tiwar of Nadiad, a young man of twenty who shared my barrack in Alipur Central Jail. He was taken away by the intelligence authorities who later informed me that he was sentenced to death and hanged".

Mr. Ansar Harvani disclosed that in Lucknow Central Jail there are nine members of the I.N.A. all Sikhs, who are serving their terms of life transportation. They are kept in solitary cells and are made to work on grinding mills. Besides them, there are eleven I.N.A. detenus, all from East Bengal. The climate of the U. P. does not suit them.

**14,200 DETAINED NEAR CALCUTTA**

CALCUTTA, Nov. 2. (A.P.I.): Nearly, 14,200 men of the Indian National Army (Azad Hind Fauj) are now being detained at Jhinkargacha and Amritbazar about 8 miles from Jessore. This is revealed by Mr. Sasadhar Acharya, Assistant Secretary of the Jessore District Congress Committee, who is submitting a full report to the Provincial Committee.

Mr. Acharya says that there are eight barbed wired camps at Jhinkargachi under strong guards, and another at Amritbazar, which is known as "Azad Camp". The Azad Camp is not a guarded one and the men's movements are free and unrestricted. The camps mostly consist of canvas tents and bashas.

According to information gathered by Mr. Acharya from Major Jaglal, Capt Gaffur and others of the Indian National Army, sanitary conditions in the caged camps are bad. There is congestion and possibility of diseases breaking out any day, while practically there is no medical arrangement. Prisoners are not given any pocket money or toilet materials. The food which is provided is regarded as insufficient by them, and they get no fresh vegetables. Prisoners have to gather their own fuel from the nearby woods.

**PERSONAL EFFECTS TAKEN AWAY.**

Major Jaglal and Capt. Gaffur told Mr. Acharya that when they were being shipped to India, many of their personal effects such as watches, gold rings and purses were taken away by their guards.

According to Mr. Acharya, Government offered them recently pocket allowances of Rs. 5 and Rs. 11 per month as per rank, but the prisoners refused the offer. Another offer of 45 day's pay to those who wanter to go home had also been refused by the prisoners, as they considered the sum insufficient.

The prisoners demand "allowance" according to rank in the Indian National Army. Besides double ration, an I.N.A. private used to get about Rs. 50 per month as allowance. Mr. Acharya said that the word "pay is very much resented by them as they consider themselves as "volunteers."

He added that the men in the camps were in need of newspapers, books, periodicals and materials for games. They have expressed the wish that assistance should come only from the Indian National Congress and have also requested responsible Congressmen to visit their camps.

The men of the Azad Camp, who are now being interrogated by the authorities, staged a drama on October 25 while another camp had a similar performance on October 31. They have their own play-wrights and India's independence generally forms the theme of dramas.

Tagore's "Jana-Gana-Mana" is the national song of these I.N.A. men, which they sing every morning and evening.

ALLAHABAD, Nov. 2. (U.P.I.): According to a report published in a local English daily, I.N.A. prisoners, confined in the Allahabad Central Prison, recently resorted to hunger-strike as a protest against the treatment alleged to have been meted out to one of them by the jail authorities.

**3,500 I.N.A. MEN IN MULTAN JAIL.**

LAHORE, Nov. 2.

In pursuance to Acharya Kripalani's request the Punjab Provincial Congress Committee has been able to gather information from various sources that there are 3,500 Indian National Army soldiers confined in Multan Jail in the Punjab. Out of this number 1,670 are Muslims, 600 Dogras from Hoshiarpur and Kangra districts, 500 Gurkhas, 430 Sikhs, and 300 Madrasis and Bengalis.

Out of this total five were ladies who were later on released in Rangoon. These I.N.A. men were arrested on the Burma front at Kalewa, Machina and Chittagong and were under the command of Captain Shah Nawaz.

According to information received here 200 I.N.A. men were released during the last fortnight from the Multan camp.

## EMPIRE OF INDIA LIFE ASSURANCE CO.

At a farewell function held on Friday, Mr. Edwyn E. Allum, Manager, Empire of India Life Assurance Co., Ltd. and his brother Mr Arthur Allum, Assistant Manager, were presented with an address and silver salvers on their retirement from the Company after 25 years' connection. The address and presentations were made by the Directors, Chief Agents and staff of the company. It stated that the company had been founded in 1897 by Mr. Ernest F. Allum, their father, and Mr. Rustomjee E. Bharucha, and recorded the services rendered by the Allum family during almost half a century in building up the company to its present flourishing condition.

Mr. Edwyn Allum in his reply made a feeling reference to the close association he and his brother had formed with the company during the long period of 25 years and announced a donation from himself and his brother to start a Medical Relief Fund for the benefit of the staff of the company. They also presented a Silver Challenge Shield to the Empire of Ondia Sports' Club to be competed for annually by the sporting members of the staff.


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**RATIONS WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO BE DRAWN ON UNRENEWED CARDS DURING SUBSEQUENT WEEKS.**

**The hours for renewal and also for the issue of rations at the ration shops concerned, during the week will be 8 A.M to 11 A.M. and 2 P.M. to 6 P.M. and at the Government Grain Shops 8-30 A.M. to 12 noon and 2 P.M. to 6 P.M.**

N.B.—During this week, the Government Grain Shops concerned will remain closed on Sunday and Monday and ration shops on Sunday and Friday. During the following week both the Government Grain Shops and ration shops will be open on Sunday and closed on Friday.

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C WARD—RATION SHOPS—Nos. 68, 89, 70, 71, 112, 388, 444, 482, 487, 500 and 518. GOVT. GRAIN SHOPS—Nos. 45, 136, 189 and 223. COM. STORE—No. 46.

D WARD—RATION SHOPS—Nos. 87, 88, 89, 91, 92, 437, 475 and 552. GOVT. GRAIN SHOPS—Nos. 24, 25, 32 88 and 165. COM. STORE—No. 48.

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## LATEST PHOTOPLAYS

### *PREMIERE OF "CHAMPA"*
at
*The Novelty*

Shorey Pictures' latest offering, a musical, will be released for the first time this afternoon. It depicts a beautiful girl burdened with a rather who is a gambler and a brother who is a drunkard. The father even goes to the extent of being prepared to sell his own daughter in order to raise enough money to satisfy his gambling lust. The girl's doctor lover comes to her rescue; but his practice takes him away from the village, soon after. The film reveals how the girl works out her salvation.

The cast of "Champa" is composed of Manorama, Beg, Zubeida, Majnu and Hari Shivadasani. The picture was directed by Barkat Mehra and contains a number of dance items and much music.

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### SORAB MODI'S LATEST
at
*The Excelsior and The New West End*

Minerva Movietone's "Ek-Din-Ka-Sultan" will be simultaneously released at two picture-houses today.

The film narrates a historical incident supposed to have taken place in the time of Babar. The latter, in crossing a ford after a battle, was saved from drowning by a water-carrier. As a reward, the king offered to grant any wish the bhisti might make. The wish was to be sultan for a day! The film unfolds the exploits of the water-carrier during his short kingship.

Minerva Movietone's favourite top line star Mehtab, appears in the role of the heroine—a princess. The water-carrier is played by Wasti. Others in the cast are Ghulam Mohammad, Shanta Rin, Ghory and Protima Devi.

### *FILM OF A. I. C. C. MEETING*
at
*The Super*

Along with Prakash's mighty historical, "Vikramaditya", whose merits I have repeatedly stressed, will be shown, this week, a film short of the A.I.C.C. meeting recently held in Bombay. Those who were not fortunate enough to attend the meeting, will thus have a chance of seeing it on the screen.

The highlights of this national events are the speech of Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru and the heart-touching reunion of Sarat Chandra Bose and Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel.

This A.I.C.C. short has been released by Evergreen Pictures.

This long-awaited film is bound to attract audiences due to the reputation of its director-producer whose "Pukhar" is still remembered by one and all who saw it.

# *SEARCHLIGHT ON THE INDIAN FILM WORLD*

## *Films In National Planning*

By
SARDI.

(CONTINUED FROM LAST WEEK)

*Damocles Sword*

Inroads are being made by foreign concerns into the field of film exhibition in our country. M.G.M. started the invasion by establishing theatres in Calcutta and Bombay. Now, one hears that they intend to extend their circuit into other towns, and 20th Century Fox and Warner Bros. hope to set up their own theatres in India. This is a serious threat to our industry. It forebodes more foreign competition and more Indian money lining foreign purses.

Indian producers, distributors and exhibitors can get together and give battle to this foreign invasion by adopting some of the suggestions in regard to manufacture of machinery, etc., mentioned in the course of this article.

Exhibitors can aid not only by opening better houses for Indian films, but also by teaching their managements good manners. These are notably lacking in many of our Bombay cinemas where the staff, from the Manager and the Publicity Officer downwards display crude behaviour towards their patrons and the Press. Courtesy should be the watchword of every self-respecting management. One cannot be blamed if, in the absence of such an attitude, one prefers to patronize a foreign concern which teaches its staff politeness. Yes, our exhibitors must pluck the mote from their eye before expecting support from the public or the Press.

*Improvement In Technique*

So far as technical advancement is concerned, our films register considerable progress as evinced by such pictures as Shantaram's "Parbat pe Apna Dera" or Prabhat's "Ram Shastri." Unfortunately, this improvement is limited to but few producers; many others remain slack in their production methods.

Happily, there is more and more use being made of the back-projection process whereby the scenery is first photographed in its natural element, then projected on a translucent screen before which the players enact a particular scene the shooting of which includes the projected background. Thus we are spared, though not always, the sight of painted scenery which can never look natural.

*Films As Medium Of Education*

Our producers have made films purely for the sake of exploiting the need for entertainment. They have not bothered to make educational shorts or documentaries. It was left to the Government to start this side of the industry The Department of Information and Broadcasting, G.O.I., established, as everybody knows, a film-producing unit at Bombay known as the Information Films of India. But the snag is that these films were made because "..... the Cinema provided one of the finest means of educating public opinion and enlightening the people of India on the day to day events of the war...." **This quotation from the I.F.I. Annual of 1944, clearly proves that all that the Government was seeking to do was to create interest in a war that was thrust upon India without her even being consulted.** The aim of the G.O.I. was not, as it should have been, to use films for mass education so as to spread literacy, or to aid in rural reconstruction which, in an agricultural country like ours, is very essential.

**The film would be the most effective approach to the people living in the hundreds of thousands of villages scattered all over this vast country. It could carry enlightenment on sanitation, hygiene, world events, sport and other subjects that should be included in a country-wide literacy drive.**

*Information Films Of India*

The letters I.F.I. have come to be synonymous with boredom in the mind of the average picture-goer You will often find a host of persons sitting in the lobby of a picture-house while one of the I.F.I. screen nightmares is being shown. Even the war-time propaganda thrust down our throats by a bureaucracy unconcerned about the feelings of a people it often misrules, might be made interesting if left in proper hands. As matters stand, the I.F.I. department contains not a few job-hunters who are neither interested in India nor in the progress of documentaries.

**(To Be Concluded Next Week)**

## *"AMRAPALI" COMES TO THE ROXY*

Murli Movietone's "Amrapali" is based on the famous novel of Ramchandra Takur. It tells the story of a court-dancer in the palace of Prince Sidharta's father. After tasting of life's tinsel joys, she found peace at last at the feet of Sidharta when he returned from the forest as Gautama the Budh.

The title role is played by beautiful and accomplished Sabita Devi. The male lead is filled by that peer among stars—Prem Adib. The acting of these two stars alone should make the picture a success. In addition, Arun, Jeevan and Gulab add their lustre to the cast.

"Amrapali" was directed by Nanalal Jasvantlal, and contains the music of Saraswati Devi.

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### ULLHAS VINDICATES HIMSELF

In a letter to the "Chronicle", Ullhas referring to the recent rumour of his retirement, states as follows:

"My attention has been drawn to the malicious report published in some papers to the effect that Visant Cinetone's "Bhakta Prahlad" is my last picture and that I am leaving the screen for good. This is entirely false, and this mischievous publicity, started by some interested persons, is most deplorable. As for myself, I am working for the present in D. R. D.'s "Nek Parvin," Bombay Cinetone's "Samrat Ashok" and Rajkamal's "Dr. Kotnis." Moreover there is every possibility of my working in Rajkamal's forthcoming picture to be directed by V Shantaram himself and I am under negotiations with four different leading producers of Bombay".


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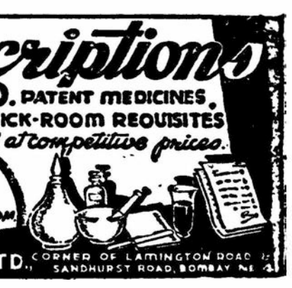

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## Unhelpful Attitude Of Govt. Towards Indian Shipping

(Continued from Page 2)

—India should secure for building up an Indian mercantile marine. May I appeal to that Committee that their responsibility in this matter is very great? It is common knowledge that every maritime country of importance, in addition to reserving the coastal trade to its own national vessels, is also anxious to carry at least 50 per cent of its overseas trades. Nothing less than that can or will satisfy India as a first step towards the expansion of her merchant navy. I hope the Sub Committee will do justice to the task and the Government of India will now rise equal to the occasion and take such steps as may ensure the early development of an Indian Merchant Navy owned, controlled and managed by the nationals of the country which may be able to carry a fair and legitimate share of the various trades which I have referred to above.

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I am happy to state that the Captains, Officers and Crew on board the ships of the Company have shown courage, endurance and ability in the discharge of their duties under circumstances of serious emergency and grave danger. Their services have been recognised by the award of distinction and decoration which many of them have secured. Let me pay, on behalf of us all, our tribute of gratitude for the manner in which they have served the Company during an exceptional period of stress and strain. Let me also pay our tribute of appreciation to the staff ashore for the efficient manner in which they have discharged their duties.

With these words, gentlemen, I beg to move,

"That the Directors' Report and the Audited Statement of Accounts for the year ended the 30th June, 1945, already sent to the shareholders be and are hereby approved and adopted."

### *DIRECTORS' REPORT ADOPTED*

The twenty-sixth ordinary annual general meeting of the Scindia Steam Navigation Co. Ltd. was held on Friday at the Company's Registered Office, Scindia House, Mr. Walchand Hirachand presiding.

The directors' report and audited balance sheet and the profit and loss account of the Company for the year ended 30th June 1945 among other things stated:

After providing the sum of Rs. 16.02,000 for depreciation and the sum of Rs. 41,75,000 for taxation, the net profits of the Company during the year under review, including the balance of Rs. 93,333-4-10 brought forward from the previous year amount to Rs 22,81,472-6-10. Your Directors recommend appropriations of the same as under:

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| Leaving a balance to be carried forward .... | 1,01,827 | 6 | 10 |
| | Rs. 22,81,472 | 6 | 10 |

The report was adopted and dividend as recommended by the directors, viz: Rs. 1/4/- per share was approved. Mr. Walchand Hirachand, Mr. Dinshaw D. Romer and Hon Sir Rahimtoola M Chinoy were re-elected directors. Mr. M A. Master replied satisfactorily to several questions put by some of the shareholders.

# *3 LAKHS COLLECTED*

## *People's Purse To Jawaharlal Nehru*

Collections for the People's Purse to Jawaharlal Nehru have now reached their target of Rs. 3,00,000, which will cover the immediate needs of the Kamala Nehru Hospital at Allahabad. This fund that was a novel experiment in national charity inasmuch as the big figure is made up almost entirely of small, free will, unsolicited offerings of some thousands of small people.

In a press statement, Mr. R. K. Karanjia, organiser of the Nehru Purse, says:

"The three lakhs of rupees collected will be presented to Pandit Nehru on his birthday on November 14th. It had been decided to raise an additional sum of five to seven lakhs by organising a "Nehru Week" in November and for this purpose a powerful Citizens' Committee was formed and several institutions like the Bombay Stock Exchange were approached to make suitable collections for the occasion. This decision has now been given up because of the intervention of other causes and appeals, equally if not more imperative, like relief of the dependants of the INA men and Congress detenus, funds for those stricken by the Gujerat Floods, the Congress election funds etc.

"Pandit Nehru himself has with characteristic selflessness expressed the wish that these immediate calls should take priority over every other cause. The Nehru Purse, has therefore, been closed for this year; and "Blitz" has decided to transfer its appeal and effort to the "Azad Hind Fouj Week" for the relief of the unfortunate dependants of the "INA" men, many of whom have been killed, many are stranded—hopeless, helpless and homeless in South East Asia, and many more are in Indian prisons awaiting trials."

### *VOTE CONGRESS*

It was generally expected that in the elections for the Central Assembly in the General Constituency of the Bombay Presidency the Congress candidates, Dr. Deshmukh and Sari Minoo Masani would be returned unopposed, and that no other nominations would be filed. Such has not been the case, is rather to be regretted.

Anyhow, Bombay expects her voters to appreciate the coming election in its proper perspective. At no other time has it been more necessary than now to demonstrate the solidarity of the country's stand behind the Congress. Not only do the latter's sacrifices in the cause of the freedom of the Motherland entitle the Congress to expect support from the restricted electorate for this contest, but that in the best interests of the country, the British Government as well as the world at large must be shown in no uncertain terms of the confidence enjoyed by the Congress and its resolution of "Quit India" in the country. Again, from the point of view of minorities the choice of the candidates by the Congress has been a very happy one. The smallest minority in the country will be able to secure a seat in the Central Assembly, which otherwise it might not have obtained. The selection also means the infusion of young and fresh blood and the recognition of merit, regardless of communal considerations, in a truly national spirit.

The stand of the Freedom Group has never been communal. We fully rely therefore, on all voters in the General Constituency, including, of course the Parsis, to cast their votes solidly for the Congress and to give one vote apiece to Dr. Deshmukh and Shri Masani and thus strengthen the cause for the Freedom of India.

### *SARAT BOSE FOR BOMBAY*

CALCUTTA, Nov. 2, (A. P. I.): Mr. Sarat Chandra Bose left for Bombay by the E. I. R. Mail to-day to preside over the inaugural meeting of the Azad Hind Fouj Week, commencing there on November 5.

Mr. Bose expects to pay a visit to Poona, if time permits, to meet Mahatma Gandhi.

Mr. Bose was accompanied by his wife, Mrs. Bibhabati Bose and son, Mr. Sisir Bose.

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# Celler Urges Reprisals Against Britain

## Deplores British Refusal To Permit U. S. Capital Goods To India

WASHINGTON, Nov. 1 (Reuter): Exclusion of British businessmen from the United States is urged by Democratic Congressman Emanuel Celler of New York in a letter to the Assistant Secretary of State Mr. Clayton.

Mr. Celler suggested the move as a reprisal for what he termed as new British restrictions on the issuing of Indian visas to American businessmen.

Mr. Celler contended that the transfer of visa power from the Indian Government Agent General in Washington to the Home Government in Delhi created delays, which made it exceedingly difficult, if not impossible, for American citizens to secure visas for going to India on business.

Urging "strongest representation" to be made by the State Department to Lord Halifax and Lord Keynes to have the power to issue visas returned to the Agent General Mr. Celler added: "It is reasonable to suppose that Britain during the period of negotiation for an external loan from us (at a rate of interest that won't even pay service charges) would soft-pedal on the abominable trade barriers she erects against us.

The good people of India are clamouring for our capital and consumer goods of which there is a grave dearth in India. But Britain apparently vows that, come what may, no American businessman shall get to India to show and sell his wares.

"Only a rickle of dollars is allowed to India from the sterling pool with which to buy our goods, although India legally possesses a 2,500,000,000 dollars (over Rs. 87,50,00,000) balance against us.

Restrictions of sterling pool miliate against us sufficiently, but now insult is added to injury by these new visa restrictions. If that is what the British call cricket, let us play it that way—let us deny British merchants access to our country."

# GOVT. RUNS DOWN BURMESE ANTI-FASCISTS

## Says Their Dictatorial Attitude Frustrated Talks For Settlement

RANGOON, Nov. 2 (A.P.I.): A Government spokesman said here today in an interview that the talks between the Governor and representatives of the anti-Fascist "People's Freedom League" had broken down not because there was difference of opinion on fundamental principles or on British Government's programme for Burma, but because the League claimed the right to nominate all members of the Council and to allot them portfolios, writes A.P.I. Special Correspondent.

The spokesman emphasised that the Governor shouldered the responsibility for the administration of Burma and that it was for him to allocate portfolios. The League, he said, adopted a "dictatorial attitude" and told its nominees for the Executive Council to the League Supreme Council.

The League had also directed its nominees to withdraw their co-operation from the Council if a majority of the League's Supreme Council voted down any Government programme.

The spokesman refuted the claim of the anti-Fascist League to represent all political parties previously unknown.

He said: "The Governor is going to have a predominantly Burmese Council. Its members are respected by the Buddhist monks and have a large public following. They will therefore be able to find out where arms are and will recover them unless there is an underground army."

The Spokesman, however, had no doubt that League's President and Secretary were genuine nationalists and had country's good at heart and did not want Burma to get involved in a bloodbath after all the sufferings her people had undergone.

He emphasised that the Governor was as keen as ever to get Burma an early self-government.

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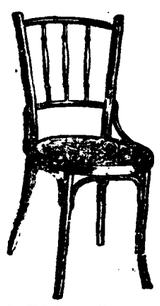

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# Unsatisfactory Representation In I. L. O.

## Indian Representative Urges That Colonial Territories Should Become Full Members

PARIS, Nov. 1 (Reuter): The Adviser to the Indian Workers' Delegation Mr. P. R. K. Sharma today appealed to the plenary session of the International Labour Conference for direct representation of colonial territories in the International Labour Organisation. "At present some representatives from dependent territories are nominated by metropolitan countries and come as advisers. This is not satisfactory", he said.

He pressed the proposal that dependent territories should become full members of the I.L.O. and send representatives of employers and workers and demanded "immediate and effective action in the matter."

In the discussions of the Committee on dependent territories, Representatives of the British Empire rightly appreciated the necessity and desirability for direct and independent association of dependent territories in the I.L.O. deliberations especially with a view to avoid, when such territories become self-governing, possible risks to fulfilment of commitments taken by others on their behalf."

"Dependent territories should immediately be admitted as the full members of the I.L.O. Despite better and improved transport and improved world conditions I regret to find that representation for dependent territories is less this year than it was at the last International Labour Conference", he said.

"Several of the dependent territories which were represented at the world trade union Congress are not repersented here. I hope that every endeavour will be made to secure independent representation of those countries as well as in the I.L.O.

# Wall Street Firm On Passage Of Tax Relief Bill By Senate

## COTTON MARKET STEADY ON MILLS BUYING AGAINST TEXTILE ORDERS

NEW YORK, Nov. 1.

Wall Street opened firm and active but dealings subsequently slowed down towards mid-day. Advances were in the majority led by steels, motors, rubbers and rails. A little profit-taking occurred on the idea that the rally may have been overdone Buying is still predicted on the theory that rising wages will eventually bring higher prices Steels and motors continued to gain with hopes for a settlement of tn: wage controversies Power companies provided much of the activity although there was no duplicating of Wednesday's bulge. The passage by the Senate of the Tax Relief Bill had a stimulating influence and the market closed firm.

American Telephone and Telegraph (186.1/2) 187-1/2; Amerex Corpn. (37.1/4) 37-1/2; Anaconda Copper Mining (39-1/2) 39.5/8; Chase National Bank (44.3/4) 45-3/8 Consolidated Oil (16.7/8) 17-1/8; Firestone Tyre (68-1/4) 69.1/2; General Electric (47.1/8) 48; General Motors (74) 74-3/4; Ingorsel Rand (131.3/4) 132.1/2, International Nickel (35) 35-1/4; National City Bank of New York (49) 49.1/2; New York Central Rail Road 28.7/8) 29.3/4; Socony Vacuum Corporation (16.3/8) 16-3/4; Texas Corpn. (28.7/8 29-3/4; Socony Vacuum Corp-Carbide (96) 97-3/4; U. S. Smelting Refining Mining (68) 70; U. S. Steel Corpn. (80-1/2) 81.1/4; Western Union Telegraph (51-7/8) 52.3/8.

COTTON STEADY.

Cotton opened barely steady. Scattered overnight liquidation and hedges due to favourable weather news were responsible for the early decline but prices subsequently rallied in sympathy with security and on buying based on the theory that rising wages must eventually bring higher price levels. Mill buying against textile orders and the farm block s efforts to secure house actions on the Pace Bill were contributing factors. Latterly gains were extended on covering and the favourable report on the Pace Bill to the House by the House Agricultural Committee. Prices sagged towards the close on liquidation. The session closing steady.

CHICAGO MARKET.

Grains were strong reflecting a strong demand for cash grains and heavy flour business after the advance on November subsidy rates and strength of Winnipeg. Growing inflationary sentiment and resumption of Government buying of oats in the north-west and reports that Portugal purchases 530 thousand bushels of united wheat were additional stimulating factors.

December (1.77.3/4 to 1.77.3/8) 1.78-1/4 to 1.78-1/4.

May (1.75.5/8 to 1.75.3/4) 1.76-1/2 to 1.76-3/8.

July (1.68.3/4 to 1.68-7/8) 1.70.1/8 to 1.70-1/8.

# End Of Dockers' Strike Possible

## 15,000 Merseyside Workers Decide To Go Back To Work

LONDON, Nov. 2 (Reuter): The nationwide strike involving over 40.000 British dockers may end today, says Reuter.

Fifteen thousand Merseyside dockers at a mass meeting last night decided by an overwhelming majority that they would go back to work. Their decision is expected to influence other dockers when they meet to discuss the situation today—the 38th day of the strike.

It began at Birkenhead, Merseyside, on September 25 when 60 dockers, after demanding the higher pay payable for "dirty work" for handling pit props, declared an unofficial strike.

In the great strike into which this initial stoppage has since developed, dockers have been demanding 25 shillings (just over Rs. 16) per day as the minimum wage, a 40-hour week, no casual employment and no victimisation.

The dockers have been holding out for Government intervention to settle the dispute in their favour. The Government's chief reaction however has been to order more troops to the ports to unload food ships, to call on the strikers to return to work as a condition for subsequent negotiations, and to insist that the constitutional machinery of arbitration must not be upset.

The Minister of Labour, Mr. George Issacs, replying to a question in parliament yesterday said that there were approximately 43.000 dock workers on strike and that the number of troops allocated for work on docks was approximately 20.000.

# R. S. Ruikar On Fast

## Step To Secure Demands Of Omnibus Workers

NAGPUR, Nov. 1 (A.P.I.): Mr. R. S. Ruikar, Labour leader, has commenced a fast today to persuade the management of the Nagpur Omnibus Company to agree to the demands of the bus workers and refer the dispute to arbitration. The dispute arose over the discharge of bus employees on October 1, resulting in the employees going on strike and complete suspension of bus services in the city from October 4.

D. G. Tolewar, an employee of the company, is already on hunger strike in this connection from October 17.

The strike in printing presses in Nagpur has affected three Indian language newspapers which have suspended publication temporarily.

BOMBAY PRODUCE
BOMBAY, Nov. 2.

The produce market was steady with increased enquiry for Linseed, Groundnuts Khandesh quality Bombay Rs. 16/6 Madras Goa December/February Rs. 16/12/6 and November/January Rs. 16/14. Castorseeds Bombay Rs. 15/8, Navlakhi Rs. 15/9/6 and Goa Rs. 15/11/6. Linseed C.P. Rs. 18/4, Moglai Rs. 18/2, Bombay February/March Rs. 18 and March/May Rs. 17/14, Navlakhi Rs. 18/6, Vizagapatam Rs. 17/7 and Satna Rs. 18/1.

LONDON WHEAT
LONDON, Nov. 1.

Wheat Rozario Santa Fe (New Crop) unoffered
Australian Wheat (Bulk) 61 quoted
Australian Wheat (Bags) unoffered

# CITY MARKETS

## GOLD & SILVER

Bombay, Nov. 2

Professional bull operators are manipulating the gold market and their constant support is hardening quotations and shorts find it difficult to cover. But silver remains neglected and with moderate setting appears on all upturns.

Forward gold opened to-day at Rs. 78/2 and advanced to Rs. 78/12 on professional buying and steadied at Rs. 78/10. Ready gold was quoted at Rs. 78/15. Forward silver opened at Rs. 131 and advanced to Rs. 131/12 on short covering and steadied at Rs. 131/8. Ready silver was quoted at Rs. 131/6.

Later on there was moderate realising in Gold and increased selling pressure in Silver. The market finally closed as under:

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Ready Silver | 130 | 4 | 0 |
| Forward Silver | 130 | 4 | 0 |
| Ready Gold | 78 | 6 | 0 |
| Forward Gold | 78 | 2 | 0 |

## BOMBAY COTTON

Bombay, Nov. 2

The local Cotton market being oversold is now finding better support from professional bear operators. To-day being Dhanterash the market is open for three hours from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. The market was expected to open at Rs. 392/8 for January delivery and the market opened at expected and improved to Rs. 393/4 under scattered buying.

January improved to Rs. 393/8 but reacted to Rs. 392 under scattered selling and steadied at Rs. 392/8.

Later on there was absence of buying which with scattered selling sagged January to Rs. 390/8. The market was narrow with a restricted turnover and closed at 4 p.m. as under:

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| I C C January | 390 | 8 | 0 |
| I C C March | 398 | 0 | 0 |
| I C C May | 409 | 8 | 0 |

COTTON PARITY

Indian Cotton January Contract is 867 cent points below New York January at Exchange rate 331.

HIGH & LOW COTTON PRICES
LONDON, Nov. 1.

ICC January Highest 393 Lowest 385-1/2 Closing at 5-30 p m 392-3/4

ICC March Highest 401 Lowest 395 Closing at 5-30 p m 400-1/4

ICC May Highest 412-1/2 Lowest 407 Closing at 5-30 p m 411-3/4

Karachi 4F Jan. Highest 41/9/9 Lowest 40/14/9 Closing at 5-30 pm 41/9/6

NEW YORK COTTON
NEW YORK, Nov. 1.

| | |
|---|---|
| December | 23.72+03 |
| January | 23.80+03 |
| March | 23.81+05 |
| March highest. (12.2 p m) | 23.87+11 |
| March lowest (10 a m) | 23.72—04 |
| May | 23.86+06 |
| July | 23.71+06 |
| October | 23.25+03 |
| Middling Spot | 24.40+09 |

NEW YORK COTTON
NOON CALL.

| | |
|---|---|
| December | 23.70 |
| March | 23.85 |
| May | 23.88 |

NEW ORLEANS COTTON

| | |
|---|---|
| December | 23.70+03 |
| March | 23.85+03 |
| May | 23.87+02 |
| July | 23.72+03 |
| Middling | 23.60+05 |

NEW YORK SILVER

United States price of foreign silver 71.1 cents.

New York buying price 70-3/4 cents.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE
LONDON, Nov. 1.

| | £ |
|---|---|
| Rupee Paper 3-1/2 p c | 74.1/2 |
| Consols 2-1/2 p c | mutilated |
| Conversion Loan 3-1/2 p c 1961 | 106.7/16 |
| War Loan 3-1/2 p c | 103.7/16 |
| Funding Loan 4 p c 1960/90 | 113-1/4 |
| Victory Bonds 4 p c | 113-1/2 |
| Chartered Bank of I. A. and China | 11-5/8 |
| Hongkong & Shanghai Bank (London Reg.) | 89 |
| National Bank of India | 43.3/4 |

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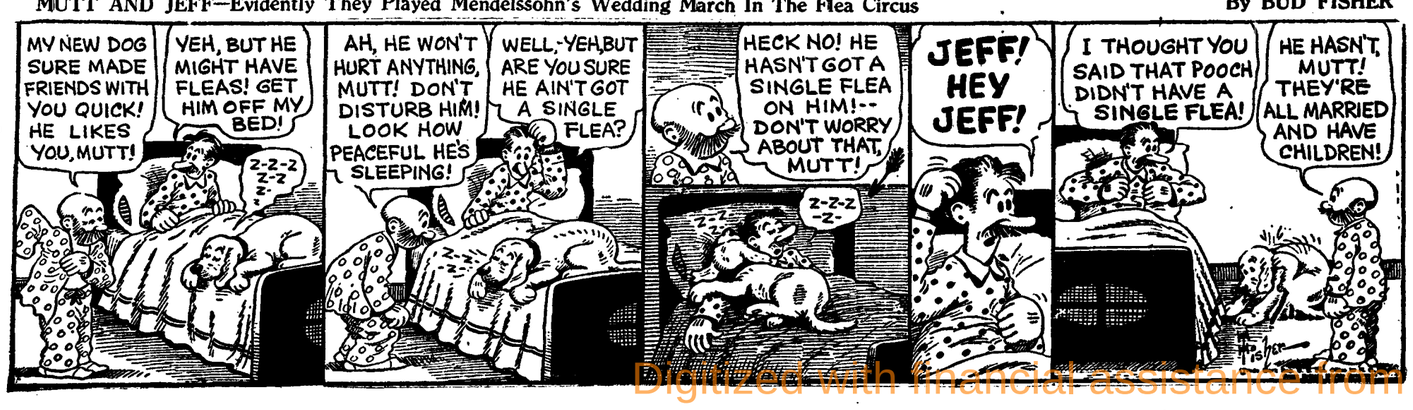


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|---|---|---|
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| 16-58 Dep.) | | (Arr. 2-56 |
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| 21-20 Arr. | Nasik Road | Dep. 23-10 |

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | EX-TRUST PLOTS TO BE LEASED. | | | | |
| 6 | Sion Matunga | 155 (East) | 809 | Residences. | 1,000/- | 19-11-45 |
| " | " | 156 " | 800 | " | 1,000/- | " |
| " | " | 157 " | 718 | " | 1,000/- | " |
| " | " | 158 " | 718 | " | 1,000/- | " |
| " | " | 159 " | 800 | " | 1,000/- | " |
| " | " | 160 " | 800 | " | 1,000/- | " |
| 52 | Worli Hill | 34 | 2,859 | Residences. | 2,000/- | 20-11-45 |
| " | " | 36A | 1,900 | " | 2,000/- | " |
| " | " | 89 | 1,600 | " | 2,000/- | " |
| " | " | 89A | 1,600 | " | 2,000/- | " |
| " | " | 91C | 1,600 | " | 2,000/- | " |
| " | " | 91D | 1,600 | " | 2,000/- | " |
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| " | " | 21 | 1,583 | " | 2,000/- | " |
| " | " | 23 | 1,583 | " | 2,000/- | " |
| " | " | 24 | 1,582 | " | 2,000/- | " |
| " | " | 25 | 1,583 | " | 2,000/- | " |
| " | " | 26 | 1,583 | " | 2,000/- | " |
| " | " | 27 | 1,583 | " | 2,000/- | " |
| " | " | 28 | 2,402 | " | 2,000/- | " |

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S. M DESAI,
Dy. Estate Agent & Land Manager.

Bombay, 1st November, 1945. 5380

**LONAVLA MUNICIPAL BOROUGH**
**NOTICE**
**(Publication of Voters' List as per Election Rule No. 6)**

IT IS HEREBY NOTIFIED to the residents and tax-payers of the Lonavla Municipal Borough that the list of voters for the ensuing triennial elections of the Lonavla Municipal Borough is this day published, and can be inspected in the Municipal Office during office hours on working days.

Applications for entries, amendments, etc., in the said list should be submitted in writing with full address thereon, TO THE UNDERSIGNED WITHIN A FORTNIGHT FROM THIS DATE. Persons qualified to vote in more wards than one, should WITHIN ONE WEEK from this date, choose and notify in writing to the undersigned for which one of such wards they desire to vote.

Sd|- V. D. NAWARE,
Returning Officer,
Lonavla Municipal Borough.
Lonavla 3rd Nov. 1945.
(5393)

**NOTICE**

SEALED TENDERS are reinvited for the construction of the proposed Parekh Hospital (Foundation & Plinth) and the front block of shops, on the Station Road, Surat, estimated to cos. Rs. 93,720|-, and will be received upto 4 p.m. (S.T.) on Tuesday the 20th November, 1945, in the office of the undersigned.

Drawings and conditions of contract, etc., can be seen and the specifications and Tender forms can be obtained from the office of the Municipal Engineer on any working day between 2 and 5 p.m. on payment of Rs. 10|-

Rs. 1,000|- as earnest money must accompany the tender. The Municipality does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

A. H. PATEL,
Offg. Chief Officer,
Borough Municipality, Surat.
Municipal Office,
Surat, D|- 31-10-45.
(5390)

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(Sd.) R. C. MASTER,
Controller of Stores.
(5035)

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(5320)

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Messrs. BENJAMIN CHHATRAPATI & CO.,
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Bombay.
(5369)

**CENTRAL PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.**
Bombay Aviation Division,
C. P. W. D.
Commerce House, Ballard Estate,
Dated, Bombay the 2nd November 1945.

NOTICE INVITING TENDERS.
Construction of Air Port Terminal Building at Santa Cruz.

THE LAST DATE of receiving and opening of tenders for the above work is hereby extended to Monday the 12th Nov. 1945. The time of receipt and opening of tenders remain the same.

EXECUTIVE ENGINEER,
Bombay Aviation Division
C.P.W.D: Bombay.
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**C. P. SYNDICATE. LTD., NAGPUR**
**NOTICE.**

Having been appointed the Managing Director of the C. P. Syndicate Ltd., from 29th October, 1945, all the business of the C. P. Syndicate, Ltd. will henceforth be conducted and managed by me alone.

The public are requested to communicate with me at the address given below on all business matters of the C. P. Syndicate, Ltd.

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## PUBLIC NOTICES

# BOMBAY MUNICIPAL CORPORATION

An Ordinary Monthly Meeting of the Corporation will be held in the Municipal Office on Monday, the 12th November, 1945, at 3 P.M. (Bombay Time), for the consideration of the following business:—

1. Interpellations.

2. Letter from the Special Literacy Officer and Secretary, Bombay City Adult Education Committee—Regarding the grant-in-aid of the Committee for the year 1945-46.

3-50. Letters from the authorities of the (3) Dadar Sarwajanik Gujarati Angreji Free Night School; (4) Shri Laxmi Narayan Vyayam Shala (Arthur Road); (5) Victoria Memorial School for the Blind; (6) Maharashtra Mitra Mandal (Lalbaug); (7) Gujarati Hindu Stree Mandal; (8) Matunga Athletic Club; (9) Passengers and Traffic Relief Association; (10) Bombay Sanitary Association; (11) Tardeo Vyayam Shala; (12-16) Industrial Schools for Women (conducted by the Mahila Seva Mandal of the Social Service League, at (12) Imamwada; (13) Girgaum; (14) Parel; (15) Dadar; and (16) Matunga; (17) Bai Bachubai Kanji Karsondas Charitable Dispensary for women and children (conducted by the Social Service League); (18) Gymnasium at Parel (conducted by the Social Service League; (19) Textile Technical School (conducted by the Social Service League; (20) Bharateeya Taroon Sangh; (21-22) Free Reading Room and Library (conducted by the Social Service League) at (21) Madanpura and (22) Parel; (23) Muslim Ambulance Society; (24) Shree Shivaji Vyayam Mandir (Fanaswadi); (25) Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan; (26) Bharat Vyayam Shala (Mazagaon); (27) Free Reading Room conducted by the B. I. T. Bocks Tenants' Association; (28) Mumbai Marathi Granth Sangrahalaya; (29) Anjuman-e-Saadatul, Kaunam, Bombay; (30) Ayurvedic Hospital (Girgaum); (31) Maharashtra Ayurved Mahavidyalaya; (32) Ayurvedic Charitable Dispensary (Mugbhat); (33) Khan Bahadur Haji Bachooali Free Ophthalmic Hospital; (34) Saraswat Athletic League (Tardeo Road); (35) Anjuman-i-Nizamul Muslimeen; (36-38) Dispensaries conducted by the Shree Ayurvediya Dharmarth Dawakhana Mandal at (36) Bazar Gate (Fort); (37) Kamathipura and (38) Dongri; (39) Hindu Women's Rescue Home Society; (40) Bombay City Adult Education Committee; (41) Professor Date's Charitable Dumb and Deaf Institute; (42) Om Samarth Bharat Vyayam Mandir (Dadar); (43) Rohidas Sudharak Mandal; (44) Kasturba Gandhi Library and Reading Room, (Nulbazar); (45) Harijan Sevak Sangh; (46) Free Dispensary conducted by the B. I. T. Blocks Tenants' Association (Ibrahim Rahimtulla Road); (47) Vyayam Shala conducted by the Young Men's Hindu Association; (48) Reading Rooms, etc., conducted by the Young Men's Hindu Association; (49) Karnatak Sangh and (50) Depressed Classes Education League—Applying for grants-in-aid of their respective institutions for the year 1946-47.

51-52. Letters from the authorities of the (51) Tibbia College; and (52) Students' Jinnah Library —Applying for grants-in-aid of their respective institutions for the year 1946-47 and stating reasons for the delay in sending the applications.

53-56. Letters from the authorities of the (53) Bombay Presidency Women's Council; (54) Bombay Presidency Infant Welfare Society; (55) Bombay Telugu Free Library and (56) King George V Memorial—Forwarding copies of the Annual Reports, etc., of their respective institutions.

57-68. Letters from the authorities of the (57) Gujarati Hindu Stree Mandal; (58) Shree Shivaji Vyayam Mandir (Bhoiwada); (59) Khan Bahadur Haji Bachooali Free Ophthalmic Hospital; (60) Tibbia College; (61) Mumbai Marathi Granth Sangrahalaya; (62) Adams-Wylie Memorial Hospital; (63) Bombay City Adult Education Committee; (64) Young Men's Hindu Association; (65) Hindu Deen Daya Sangh; (66) Tardeo Vyayam Shala; (67) Maharashtra Seva Mandal and (68) Anjuman-i-Mussalmanan-i-Mazagaon—Thanking the Corporation for giving grants-in-aid of their respective institutions for the year 1944-45.

69. Letter from Mr. Jayantilal H. Dalal, B.A., LL.B., Advocate, on behalf of his client, Mr. Habibbhai Kasambhai—Regarding a claim for damage caused to his client in the auction sale of certain Municipal goods.

**Resolutions of the Standing Committee—**

70. Recommending additional grant to meet the increase in the cost of constructing a Badminton Court at the Arthur Road Hospital.

71. Regarding irregularities pointed out by the Municipal Chief Auditor in the accounts of the libraries and reading rooms conducted by the Schools Committee and the Schools Committee's Report thereon.

72. Regarding appropriation of funds to meet the increase in the cost of enlarging and extending a water main in Curry Road Low Level.

73. Forwarding a list of letters from the Municipal Chief Auditor pending disposal by the Standing Committee.

74. Intimating that the Report of the Special Officer on Revision of Scales of Pay, etc., has been referred by them to the different Special Committees.

75. Recommending sanction to the cost of illuminating the Municipal Head Office Building on 'Victory over Japan' Holidays being met from a certain grant

76. Recommending additional grant to meet the payment of Special Pay to a Fireman of the Arthur Road Hospital for Infectious Diseases for doing certain extra work.

77. Regarding a proposal to increase the Conveyance Allowance paid to the Propaganda Officer, etc.

78. Regarding the opening of two part-time Clinics in Municipal general Dispensaries as an experimental measure for giving advice in contraceptions, etc.

79. Recommending additional grant to meet the liabilities incurred during 1943-44 and previous years pertaining to Municipal Accounts which were not paid for or adjusted before the close of the year 1944-45.

80. Recommending additional grant to meet the liabilities incurred during 1944-45 and previous years pertaining to Improvement Schemes Accounts which were not paid for or adjusted before the close of the year 1944-45

81. Regarding renewal of certain unexpended Budget grants for 1944-45 for expenditure during 1945-46, etc.

82. Regarding the work of providing Ventury Meters on Trunk, Outlet, Inlet and Distributory Mains in the City for improving the faulty distribution system.

83. Resolution of the Improvements Committee—Regarding the withdrawal from acquisition of certain properties in Hornby Road to Ballard Pier Road Scheme.

**Resolutions of the Special Committees—**

84. Regarding the policy laid down in considering proposals for naming or renaming of streets, public places, etc., in the City.

85. Regarding the Municipal water mains outside the City.

86. Regarding revised estimates for renewing the surface of Cruickshank Road from Dhobi Talao junction to Hornby Road.

87. Forwarding the Commissioner's Report regarding the theft of medicine bottles, etc., from the Arthur Road Hospital

88. Regarding the continuance of the existing arrangements to allow the medical practitioners under training at the Acworth Leper Home to attend the K. E. M Hospital for training in skin diseases, etc.

89. Regarding the Government's reply to the Corporation's request to vest in them the power of appointing the Municipal Commissioner.

90. Forwarding the reply from the Railway Board relating to the difficulties experienced by railway passengers.

91. Schools Committee's letter —Forwarding quarterly list of unanswered references from the Corporation.

**Communications from the Commissioner—**

92-94. Reporting on applications for gratuity from ex-Municipal employees.

95. Regarding the construction of a shed on the compulsory open space of a plot at Worli Estate for storing ether.

96-97. Regarding the election of (96) Mr. Bhanushanker M. Yagnik; and (97) Mr. Vasudeo Balkrishna Korgaonkar as Councillors.

98. Forwarding the Monthly Chemical and Bacteriological Reports on the Bombay Water Supplies.

99. Regarding a proposal for constructing certain temporary structures on the compulsory open space at the King George V Memorial Infirmary, etc., on Haines Road.

100. Forwarding quarterly statement showing the quantity of water brought into the City from various lakes, etc.

101. Forwarding half-yearly report of the work done in the Municipal Laboratory.

102. Forwarding quarterly statement regarding the cleansing of drains and sewers in the City.

103. Reporting that no case of breeding of Malaria carrying mosquito was detected during September, 1945.

104. Forwarding quarterly statement of motor vehicles taxed and exempted.

105. Government Letter—Regarding the reconstitution of the Bombay City Adult Education Committee.

106. Letter from the Acting Secretary, Bombay Port Trust—Forwarding copy of a Government Notification regarding the appointment of Mr. Y. N. Sukhthankar, C.I.E., I.C.S., to officiate as Chairman, Bombay Port Trust, vice Sir B. Rama Rao, C.I.E., I.C.S. on leave.

107. Letter from Mr. Bomanji K. Wadia—Thanking the Corporation for their Resolution on the death of his father Mr. Khurshedji N. Wadia.

108. Letter from Mr. V. P. Sahasrabudhe—Thanking the Corporation for their Resolution on the death of his father Mr. P. G. Sahasrabudhe.

109-112. Letters from (109) Mr. Gordhanbhai I. Patel; (110) Mr. Jethmal Narandas; (111) Mr. F. A. Munshi; and (112) Mr. T. R. Bhide, on behalf of Mr. Keshav Ganesh Tambe—Applying for leave of absence from the Meetings of the Corporation.

113. Confirmation of the Special Committees' Proceedings.

114. Schools Committee's letters —Forwarding printed copies of the Committee's Proceedings.

115. Further consideration of the proposition regarding the policy of allowing lessees of plots in Improvement Schemes Estates to commute ground rent, etc.

**Notices of Motions—**

116. From Mr. Mirza Akhtar Hasan—For representing to Government to take steps for regulating the impending retrenchments in the Industrial and non-Industrial concerns in the City.

117. From Dr. B. H. Rajadhyaksha—Regarding the establishment of a City Civil Court in Bombay.

118. From Mr. Khimji M. Bhujpuria, seconded by Mr. N. S. Kajrolkar—For amending the Bombay Rent Act, 1939, to compel the land and house owners to state their complete names and addresses in the rent receipts issued to tenants.

119. From Mr. V. B. Gandhi—For appointing a Committee to consider the question of recommending to the University, etc., authorities to establish night colleges in the City.

120-122. From Mr. P. M. Chinai —For (120-121) representing to the B. B. & C. I. Railway authorities to (120) restore the old arrangement regarding third class carriages; and (121) run all through trains at least between Virar and Bombay with electric motive power or with oil engines so as to minimise the smoke nuisance; and (122) representing to Government to supply a better quality of wheat preferably white wheat and bread for the citizens.

123. From Mr. Narbheram Narshidas—For representing to Government to take measures to rehouse in their original premises, the dishoused tenants of the premises situated in the area destroyed during explosions.

124-125. From Mr. Khimji M. Bhujpuria—For (124) taking early steps for the development of Wards Nos. 14 and 19 (Parbhadevi-Worli and Chinchpokli-Lovegrove) and (125) declaring the ground floor rooms at the rear of the Chawl at Sun Mill Road unfit for human habitation.

126. From Mr. D. V Pradhan—For putting up a distributing main from Mahim foreshore to Portuguese Church Street to ensure a proper distribution of water to the residents in G Ward.

127. From Mr. K. L. Borkar—For representing to Government to compel the Factory and Millowners to increase the rates of pay for all night shift work by 25 per cent. over the rates paid to the day shift workers and to devise ways and means so as not to require any labourer to work during night shifts for more than 15 days in a month.

128-130. From Mr. Gordhandas G. Morarji—For requesting the Commissioner to take steps to (128-129) improve the condition of (128) North Brooke Gardens; and (129) open gutters in Ward No. 5, Khara Talao. Kumbharwada; and (130) circulate the monthly reports of the Health propaganda carried on by the Health Department and the report regarding the celebration of the Health Week in the City.

131. From Mr. Manilal J. Sethi —For inviting the attention of the authorities of the B. E. S. & T. Co., Ltd., to the unbecoming attitude of Bus Conductors towards passengers, etc.

132-133. From Mr. P. K. Sawant —For providing in Municipal hospitals (132) radio sets; and (133) newspapers, journals, etc.

By Order of His Worship the Mayor,
B. V. MODY,
Municipal Secretary.
Municipal Corporation Office,
Bombay, 2nd November, 1945.
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**BOMBAY MUNICIPALITY.**
**Stores Department**

TENDERS for the supply of the following materials during the year 1946-47 will be received by the Municipal Commissioner for the City of Bombay not later than 1 P.M. (B.T.) ON FRIDAY THE 14TH NOVEMBER, 1945.

(1) Ammonia, Calcium Chloride Oxygen and Acetylene gases and Calcium Carbide; (2) Electric Accessories; (3) Electric Cables; (4) Electric Fans, Ceiling; (5) Electric Fans, Table; (6) Electric Lamps; (7) Electrodes; (8) Grease etc.; (9) Hose, I. R. Lined; (10) Polish, Metal and Boot; (11) Oil Furnace, Diesel, H. S. & Light; (12) Oil, Kerosene; (13) Oil Castor, Cocoanut and Gingelly; (14) Oil Compressor; (15) Oil Cylinder; (16) Oil, CY 2 etc.; (17) Oil, Engine; (18) Lubricants for H. E.'s deptt.; (19) Oils, Linseed and Turpentine; (20) Packing, Asbestos and Cotton; (21) Pitch; (22) Rubber India Sheets and Washers and (23) Soap and Soda.

Tender and agreement forms will be issued by the undersigned on payment of the prescribed charges. Any further information will be supplied on application, by the undersigned. TENDER FORMS WILL NOT BE SENT BY THE V.P.P.

By Order of the Municipal Commissioner,
A. H. K. SHAIKH,
Controller of Stores.

Office of the Controller of Stores 566, DeLisle Road, Bombay No. 11. 3rd November 1945.
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